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The long and winding Mosel River, Germany.
ON THE COVER: San Caterina in the Dolomites, Italy.





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CLASSICS COLLECTION



FRANCE

A striking array of cellar-worthy wines from Bordeaux and Burgundy, and a selection of Champagne that includes the stunning Dom Pérignon 2008.



BORDEAUX

RED WINE

CHÂTEAU BRANE-CANTENAC 2014 AC Margaux

TASTING NOTE: This is a complete wine, full of both tannins and great swathes of ripe fruit. It has a serious side as well in its solid structure and concentration. The juicy blackberry fruits are beginning to calm down and meld into a fine dense wine that will age very well. Drink from 2025. Cellar Selection.

Score: **95** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Feb. 1, 2017)

16243 (XD) 750 mL \$157.00

CHÂTEAU LANGOIA BARTON 2006 3° cru, AC Saint-Julien

TASTING NOTE: Tasted at Bordeaux Index's annual 10-Year On tasting in London. The 2006 Château Langoia Barton has a lifted nose of small dark cherries, blackberry, incense and marmalade – quite showy for Langoia Barton – but there is joie-de-vivre here. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, ripe and demonstrating impressive density plus a firm grip. This really coats the mouth in tannin, although it is still balanced. It just needs another 4-5 years in bottle ... Drink date: 2019-2035. Score: **91** (Neal Martin, *robertparker.com*, May 29, 2016)

903344 (XD) 750 mL \$165.00

CHÂTEAU LANGOIA BARTON 2010 3° cru, AC Saint-Julien

TASTING NOTE: Tightly focused, with a beam of cassis and blackberry fruit framed by integrated espresso and charcoal notes. The ample structure drives the polished finish, allowing extra

notes of plum sauce, pastis and blueberry coulis to stride through. Shows serious grip at the very end. Best from 2016 through 2035.

Score: **94** (James Molesworth, *winespectator.com*, March 31, 2013)

454207 (XD) 750 mL \$156.00

CHÂTEAU LANGOIA BARTON 2016 3° cru, AC Saint-Julien

TASTING NOTE: Beautiful aromas of flowers and berries, intermingled in fresh and brambly mode with a cedary edge. This is very fresh. The tannins carve an exceptionally deep, long line through the dark berries and cassis and deliver a very powerful, unwavering finish. This is in great form. Very powerful and focused. Try from 2024.

Score: **96** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Feb. 3, 2019)

16244 (XD) 750 mL \$132.00

CLOS BEAUREGARD 2015 AC Pomerol

TASTING NOTE: Aromas of dark fruits, tile, cedar, dried basil leaves, and smoked almonds. Full-bodied, tight and focused with polished tannins and a beautiful long finish. Love the texture and balance. Try it in 2021 or later.

Score: **94** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Feb. 2, 2018)

16242 (XD) 750 mL \$69.00

CLOS RENE 2015 AC Pomerol

TASTING NOTE: Wow. Gorgeous aromas of perfume, spices and dark fruits such as bramble berries. Full body, ultra-fine tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Shows strength with finesse. Give it three or four years to come completely together but beautiful already.

Score: **94** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Feb. 2, 2018)

15971 (XD) 750 mL \$68.00

DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER 2008 AC Pessac-Léognan Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: Dense, powerful wine that impresses both with its rich fruit and

its balanced tannins. The whole wine is finely integrated, black berry flavors shot through with acidity and touches of wood. Certainly a wine for aging. Cellar Selection.

Score: **94** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2011)

15954 (XD) 750 mL \$146.00

BURGUNDY

CÔTE DE NUITS

RED WINE

MARCHAND-TAWSE BONNES MARES GRAND CRU 2013 AC

TASTING NOTE: Strong reduction masks the underlying fruit. There is outstanding intensity to the big, robust and overtly powerful flavors that possess superb length on the equally austere, backward and beautifully long finale. This is an old school Bonnes Mares that will also require an extended snooze in a cool cellar. Drink: 2028+.

Score: **92-94** (Allen Meadows, *burghound.com*, Jan. 15, 2015)

411413 (XD) 750 mL \$345.00

CÔTE DE BEAUNE

RED WINE

DOMAINE DE BELLENE HOMMAGE À BARTOLO MASCARELLO SAVIGNY-LÈS-BEAUNE 1^{ER} CRU 2017 AC

TASTING NOTE: From two crus: Les Haut Jarrons, planted in 1974, and Les Peuillets planted in 1993, both at high density, 10,000 vines per hectare, this homage to the great Bartolo Mascarello of Barolo fame is a stunning wine off the top. Fruit is certainly ripe, still very much in the red berry spectrum, but sweet and plump, with a pretty, dried rose/violet note and a gently leafy-forest floor tone. Tannins are abundant – this has excellent structure – if also fine and tight-grained. Acids are perfectly comfortable and the finish is long. In 3-5 years, this will be a terrific bottle of wine, and it has the

stuffing to go deep into the '30s sans problems. Brilliant at the price.
Score: **95** (John Szabo, MS, winealign.com, Oct. 26, 2019)

14780 (XD) 750 mL \$78.00

DOMAINE JESSIAUME VOLNAY 2017
AC

TASTING NOTE: Youthful and unformed, this wine smells as earthy as braised tripe; then the fruit slowly comes into focus, with notes of raspberry and strawberry over the herbal savor of the tannins. This needs a year or more in the cellar to evolve.

Score: **90** (wineandspirits.com, Oct. 2019)

15969 (XD) 750 mL \$67.00

DUBREUIL-FONTAINE
CORTON-BRESSANDES
GRAND CRU 2017
AC

TASTING NOTE: There is an overt spiciness to the even more restrained nose that blends notes of both red and dark cherry, plum, violet, lavender and a whiff of warm earth. The silky, intense and chiseled middle weight flavors flash a subtle minerality before terminating in a youthfully austere and wonderfully persistent finish that, like the Perrières, is well-balanced. Drink: 2029+. Sweet spot.

Score: **93** (Allen Meadows, burghound.com, April 10, 2019)

297200 (XD) 750 mL \$128.00

HENRI DE VILLAMONT
LES RENARDES CORTON
GRAND CRU 2017
AC

TASTING NOTE: The great exposure of the vineyard gives this complex wine depth and richness. Bringing out black fruits, the wine also has freshness and layers of firm tannins. Aging should be slow and steady and the wine is unlikely to be ready to drink before 2024. Cellar Selection.

Score: **94** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2019)

561225 (XD) 750 mL \$150.00

JEAN-CLAUDE BOISSET
POMMARD 2016
AC

TASTING NOTE: A blend of two climats (Brescul and La Combotte). This draws on two very different parts of the appellation. A very upbeat style with ripe, red cherries and berries, as well as chocolate and light spices. The palate is very refined. Shows very long and detailed flavors of cherry compote. A long, succulent finish. Superb freshness and dense, fine tannins. Try from 2021.

Score: **94** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Feb. 15, 2018)

15968 (XD) 750 mL \$87.00

VINCENT GIRARDIN CLOS
SAINT-JEAN CHASSAGNE-
MONTRACHET 1^{ER} CRU 2016
AC

TASTING NOTE: Bursting from the glass with expressive aromas of berry fruit compote and dried flowers, the 2016 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos Saint-Jean is medium to full-bodied, supple and succulent, with an ample core of fruit, melting tannins and tangy acids, concluding with a precise and delicately fragrant finish. This captures all the site's inherent fleshiness but none of the potential structural rusticity that so often accompanies it. Its gourmand, lavish profile makes it already irresistible. Drink date: 2020-2036.

Score: **92** (William Kelley, robertparker.com, April 30, 2019)

15937 (XD) 750 mL \$100.00

WHITE WINE

DOMAINE AU PIED DU MONT
CHAUVE LES VERGERS
CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET
1^{ER} CRU 2015
AC

TASTING NOTE: Richly structured with strong minerality, tight fruits and a steely edge, this wine has plenty of texture. Its concentrated acidity and white fruits are crisp, edgy and will benefit from time. Drink from 2023.

Score: **94** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2018)

15972 (XD) 750 mL \$133.00



DOMAINE LATOUR-GIRAUD
MEURSAULT-GENEVRIÈRES
1^{ER} CRU 2018
AC

TASTING NOTE: Smoky, cool and elegant aromas are composed primarily of various white orchard fruit, acacia blossom, citrus rind, wood and a hint of exotic tea. The racy, intense and admirably concentrated flavors possess very good volume as well as an appealing minerality that adds a sense of lift to the sneaky long, balanced and firm finale. This too is lovely and a wine that will need at least a few years of cellaring as it's presently fairly tightly wound.

Drink: 2026+. Outstanding.
Score: **92** (Allen Meadows, burghound.com, June 10, 2020)

111344 (XD) 750 mL \$144.00

LOUIS JADOT BÂTARD-MONTRACHET
GRAND CRU 2017
AC

TASTING NOTE: There are eight barrels of the excellent 2017 Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru (Maison Louis Jadot), an impressive wine that unfurls in the glass with aromas of crisp yellow orchard fruit, pear, pastry cream and honeycomb. On the palate, the wine is full-bodied, deep and satiny, with more concentration and cut than this year's Bienvenues, with an elegant sense of completeness and a long, lively finish. This will be well worth seeking out.

Score: **93-95** (William Kelley, robertparker.com, Jan. 31, 2019)

445007 (XD) 750 mL \$617.00

CHABLIS

WHITE WINE

**DOMAINE COURTAULT BEAUROY
CHABLIS 1^{ER} CRU 2017**

AC

TASTING NOTE: A solidly crafted premier cru that delivers a classic expression of Chablis. There's considerable depth to the flavours, with lemon citrus and apricot standing out, followed by a sharply defined, mineral-led finish. The mouthfeel has a pleasing roundness. Very fresh and crisp. This will be ideal for seafood. (Vintages panel, Jan. 2020)

15952 (XD) 750 mL \$41.00

**JEAN-MARC BROCARD BOUGROS
CHABLIS GRAND CRU 2018**

AC

TASTING NOTE: A background application of wood surrounds notably phenolic elements (think olive oil nuances) together with aromas of both white and yellow orchard fruit that are nuanced by iodine and sea breeze wisps. I very much like the intensity of the solidly constituted medium weight plus flavors that deliver excellent length on the rustic, bold and muscular finish. This is still a bit raw but the underlying material is impressive. Drink: 2026+. Score: **90-93** (Allen Meadows, burghound.com, Oct. 10, 2019)

259846 (XD) 750 mL \$104.00

**JEAN-MARC BROCARD
LES PREUSES CHABLIS
GRAND CRU 2018**

AC

You can expect this Chablis to be a characterful, complex expression of the ripe, full 2018 vintage. Look for superbly defined apple and citrus tones, with a saline-inflected minerality. This will continue to evolve through the mid to late '20s.

411322 (XD) 750 mL \$123.00

**LOUIS MICHEL & FILS BUTTEAUX
VIEILLES VIGNES CHABLIS****1^{ER} CRU 2017**

AC

TASTING NOTE: A formidable rendition of this reliably superb cuvée, Michel's 2017 Chablis 1er Cru Butteaux Vieilles Vignes wafts from the glass with a complex but reserved bouquet of fresh peach, crisp yellow apple, iodine, mandarin oil and paraffin wax. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, deep, dense and concentrated, with a racy spine of acidity cloaked in vibrant fruit, concluding with a long, searingly saline finish. This is well worth seeking out. Drink date: 2023-2040.

Score: **94** (William Kelley, robertparker.com, Aug. 30, 2019)

16239 (XD) 750 mL \$61.00

**ROPITEAU VALMUR CHABLIS
GRAND CRU 2018**

AC

The 2018 vintage in Chablis was warm and dry and has wrought wines that offer a full, intense character and a supercharged, exciting, sun-driven ripe fruit quality. A refined chalky minerality is also a hallmark of this year. This is a vintage that permits early consumption but will also reward cellaring.

16232 (XD) 750 mL \$103.00

**RHÔNE****SOUTHERN RHÔNE**

RED WINE

**DOMAINE DU PEGAU CUVÉE
LAURENCE CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE
2014**

AC

TASTING NOTE: This wine shows complexities of cocoa, leather, rose petal and earth that juxtapose mouthwatering blackberry and plum flavors. Its fruit is at the forefront but anchored by a mineral undertow that should intensify with age. It's a beauty already, framed by fine, chalky tannins. Editors' Choice. Score: **98** (Anna Lee Iijima, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 31, 2019)

168161 (XD) 750 mL \$135.00

**GABRIEL MEFFRE
SAINTE-CATHERINE GIGONDAS 2016**

AC

TASTING NOTE: Juicy cherry paste and plum preserve flavors stretch out, with roasted apple wood, tar and licorice snap notes filling in throughout. Shows a slight gutsy edge, but feels fresh and pure overall. Best from 2020 through 2028. Score: **93** (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, May 31, 2019)

370270 (XD) 750 mL \$40.00

ALSACE

WHITE WINE

**JEAN BIECHER & FILS
SCHOENENBOURG RIESLING 2018**
AC Alsace Grand Cru

TASTING NOTE: A hint of wet chalk and smoky reduction hover above ripe, peachy fruit on the nose of this wine. With more air, hints of mandarin and candied peach shine through. The palate frames this ripe fruit with Amalfi lemon freshness that gives poise and concentration to the opulence. The finish is dry, vivid and fresh.

Score: **94** (Anne Krebiehl, MW, *Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2020)

469767 (D) 750 mL \$30.00

CHAMPAGNE

BOLLINGER BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

AC

TASTING NOTE: This offers ripe plum and nectarine fruit, with mouthwatering acidity in abundance, as well as accents of anise, tea rose and orange peel. Bright and finely knit, featuring a satiny mousse and good focus through to the chalk-laced finish. Drink now through 2024. Score: **93** (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Nov. 30, 2019)

100503 (XD) 750 mL \$122.00

BOLLINGER LA GRANDE ANNÉE BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2012

AC

TASTING NOTE: Disgorged in July 2019, Bollinger's 2012 Brut La Grande Année is showing well, offering up an incipiently complex bouquet of crisp yellow orchard fruit, fresh peach, orange oil, toasted walnuts and dried apricot that's still quite reserved with less than a year on cork. Full-bodied, deep and muscular, the 2012 is blockier and broader-shouldered than its 2008 predecessor, with a weightier and even more concentrated palate built around a bright spine of acidity, concluding with a chalky finish that carries appreciably dry extract. This isn't quite as elegant as the exquisite 2008, but it is a superb effort and obviously built to age. Drink date: 2024-2050.

Score: **95** (William Kelley, robertparker.com, March 12, 2020)

145169 (XD) 750 mL \$195.00

BOLLINGER LA GRANDE ANNÉE BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE 2012

AC

TASTING NOTE: 5% of red wine has been added by assemblage from the legendary La Cote Aux Enfants vineyard in Aÿ. The resulting power is subtle, gastronomic and bewitching: as a corollary to a lighter, onion-skin colour, there's an intensity and length on the palate allied to perfect integration of the

8g/L of sugar and the legacy of both oak fermentation and long yeast maturation, the latter under cork. The vinous power is such that this will match rich, savoury dishes such as quail, venison, pigeon and guinea fowl. A triumph! Drinking window 2020-2035.

Score: **96** (Simon Field, MW, decanter.com, Feb.16, 2020)

993378 (XD) 750 mL \$250.00

BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE BRUT CHAMPAGNE

AC

TASTING NOTE: There's a pleasing, snappy quality to the acidity framing this elegant Champagne, enlivening accessible flavors of currant, Marcona almond and orchard blossom, with a mineral touch of saline-laced oyster shell that lingers on the finish. Drink now through 2022.

Score: **92** (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Nov. 30, 2019)

490482 (XD) 1500 mL \$203.00

DOM PÉRIGNON BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2008

AC

TASTING NOTE: The 2008 Dom Pérignon is once again stunning. More than anything else, I am surprised by how well the 2008 drinks given all the tension and energy it holds. Then again, that is precisely what makes 2008 such a unique vintage – namely that the best wines are so chiseled and yet not at all austere. Lemon peel, almond, mint, smoke and crushed rocks are all finely sculpted, but it is the wine's textural feel, drive and persistence that elevate it into the realm of the sublime. The 2008 will be even better with time in the cellar, but it is absolutely phenomenal even today, in the early going. Three recent bottles have all been nothing short of magnificent.

Drinking window: 2020-2048. Score: **98** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, July 2019)

461145 (XD) 1500 mL \$709.00

RUINART BRUT BLANC DE BLANCS CHAMPAGNE

AC

TASTING NOTE: A graceful Champagne, sleek and finely knit, with a subtle range of nectarine, lemon curd, almond blossom and ground ginger flavors, expanding on the silky mousse. Offers a lingering, mineral-laced finish. Drink now through 2024.

Score: **93** (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Nov. 30, 2019)

62984 (XD) 750 mL \$130.00

RUINART BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

AC

TASTING NOTE: Raspberry and nectarine fruit flavors are ripe and appealing in this elegant rosé Champagne, with a fine, satiny mousse, neatly layered with accents of ground ginger, blanched almond and blood orange pith. Lightly mouthwatering, offering a lingering finish. Drink now through 2021.

Score: **92** (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Nov. 30, 2019)

239806 (XD) 375 mL \$76.00

PROVENCE

RED WINE

DOMAINE LA SUFFRENE TRADITION BANDOL 2015

AC

TASTING NOTE: The outstanding 2015 Bandol is a blend of 55% Mourvèdre, 20% Grenache, 15% Cinsault and 10% Carignan, fermented in concrete with no added yeasts and then aged 18 months in foudres. It starts off smoky and red fruited, then folds in black cherries as it sits in the glass. Full-bodied and rich, it's supple and creamy in texture, with a long, plush finish.

Score: **93** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, May 16, 2019)

15970 (XD) 750 mL \$37.00

GERMANY

*A lush, elegant Riesling.
A precise articulation of the
unique soils of the Mosel.*



MOSEL

WHITE WINE

J.J. PRÜM WEHLENER SONNENUHR RIESLING SPÄTLESE 2017

Prädikatswein

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese is impressively deep, dense and expressive on the nose that is more mineral rather than fruity. On the palate, this is a lush, tensioned, very precise, elegant, sharply defined and complex Riesling. It's not as exuberant as the Sonnenuhr can be, but it represents more of the gray/blue slate soil. The finish is really lush, perfectly concentrated and salty. This is a great Prüm icon Spätlese. Drink date: 2020-2050.

Score: **95** (Stephan Reinhardt, robertparker.com, June 28, 2019)

990184 (S) 750 mL \$78.00



HUNGARY

*A beautifully accomplished
20-year-old Tokaji.*



WHITE WINE

TOKAJ-HÉTSZOLO 5 PUTTONYOS TOKAJI ASZÚ 2000

Tokaj

TASTING NOTE: A gorgeous dessert white, now showing some maturity, with butter, spice, salted caramel and mulled citrus flavors. It all hangs together beautifully on the supple texture, its acidity well-integrated, with a long, satisfying aftertaste. Drink now through 2025.

Score: **94** (Bruce Sanderson, winespectator.com, June 30, 2010)

282376 (S) 500 mL \$94.00

ITALY

*A selection to set a collector's heart
aflutter, including the 100-point
Luca Brunello di Montalcino 2015 and
multiple sizes of the 2017 Sassicaia
and Tignanello.*



PIEDMONT

RED WINE

GAJA DAGROMIS BAROLO 2016

DOCG

This Barolo is from one of the most prominent names in Italian fine wine, and it doubles down on the excitement by also coming from the highly touted 2016 vintage. Though it could be served now, it will benefit from at least another five years in the cellar and will then continue to evolve to 2030, if not longer.

92742 (XD) 750 mL \$143.00

16962 (XD) 1500 mL \$347.00

RIZZI NERVO BARBARESCO 2016

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Aromas of wild berry, rose and baking spice align with a whiff of menthol. Elegantly focused, the vibrant, youthfully austere palate delivers crushed raspberry, Morello cherry and licorice framed in taut, close-grained tannins and fresh acidity before a rather drying, tight finish. Give it a few more years to fully unwind. Drink 2024-2036. Score: **95** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2019)

539247 (XD) 750 mL \$63.00

RIZZI PAJORE BARBARESCO 2016

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Red berry, rose, menthol, new leather, cracked pepper and wild herb aromas come together on this. Linear, elegant and youthfully austere, the palate delivers red cherry, pomegranate, licorice and star anise framed in tight, close-grained tannins and racy acidity before an orange zest finish. Drink 2026-2036.

Score: **96** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2019)

16743 (XD) 750 mL \$63.00

TUSCANY

RED WINE

CASANOVA DI NERI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2015

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: The Neri family has created a classic expression of Sangiovese from a classic vintage, while remaining faithful to the house style. In a nutshell, these wines always tend to offer dark plum, clove and fig confit over the tiny berry and blue flower aromas you get from the traditionalists. That said, this Brunello needs ample time to open, and I suggest you splash it into the decanter. The Casanova di Neri 2015 Brunello di Montalcino (this is the one with the white label) stays safely within your expectation of the vintage with its variety-driven aromas of wild berry, licorice, blue flower and balsam herb. This wine sees fruit

sourced from a vineyard on the northeast side of Montalcino, with Galestro soils ranging from 330 to 480 meters above sea level. Some 95,376 bottles were made. It was bottled in June 2019, and it hit the market in January 2020. You might want more from the aromatics (while you wait for the bouquet to come around), but this wine goes gangbusters in terms of mid-palate and overall texture. Drink date: 2021-2035.

Score: **94** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Jan. 31, 2020)

85498 (XD) 750 mL \$89.00
472340 (XD) 1500 mL \$206.00

GUADO AL TASSO 2017

DOC Bolgheri Superiore (Antinori)

TASTING NOTE: From a warm and sunny vintage that produced darkly concentrated fruit, the Tenuta Guado al Tasso 2017 Bolgheri Superiore Guado al Tasso is a teaser and a super pleaser. This is one flashy wine. This carefully calculated blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc and 15% Merlot pours from the bottle with a beautifully saturated and rich color. I double-decanted my sample before writing this review, and the wine's aromas showed immediate harmony and intensity. The wine seduces and flirts with all your senses. This vintage caps many years of study regarding blending: The Merlot is slightly decreased here, and the Cabernet Franc is slowly taking on a more important supporting role. The Petit Verdot that was used as a peppery accent two years ago has now been removed altogether. The results are pliant, seamless and fluid, and that's the big takeaway here. The wine is bountiful, round, supple and full-bodied. Unless you are decidedly not a fan of this style, there's nothing not to love. I had anticipated more tightness in terms of possible hot-vintage tannins, but I am very pleased by the general integration of the mouthfeel. The Guado al Tasso vineyards are located not too far from the sea, at a low elevation of about 60 meters above sea level. The soils are alluvial with a unique mix of limestone clay and sand, with pockets of rocks and are generally known as the Bolgheri

Agglomerate. Drink date: 2022-2045. Score: **97** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, June 4, 2020)

11470 (XD) 1500 mL \$380.00

GUADO AL TASSO MATAROCCHIO 2016

DOC Bolgheri Superiore (Antinori)

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Matarocchio is a wine of muscle and brawn that opens to dark thickness and deep layers of black fruit, spice, leather and tar. If you like big and bold, this Tuscan Cabernet Franc will prove quite agile when pairing with coal-fired barbecued T-bone steak. This wine was produced in 2017, but it was not made in 2018 because the variety had a hard time reaching optimal ripeness. This full-bodied wine is absolutely linear and direct in terms of aromas; however, it shows fleshy succulence in terms of mouthfeel. It closes with midnight black notes of dried berry and exotic spice. Drink date: 2021-2045.

Score: **97** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, May 16, 2019)

340174 (XD) 750 mL \$640.00

LUCE BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2015

DOCG (Luce della Vite)

TASTING NOTE: Amazing aromas of crushed berries, cherries, flowers, black truffles and wet earth, turning to violets and black tea. Extremely aromatic. Full-bodied, deep and profound with fantastically strong tannins that just melt into the wine. Fantastic length and intensity. Truly great. Drinkable, but better in 2024 and onwards.

Score: **100** (James Suckling, jameessuckling.com, March 2, 2020)

244665 (XD) 1500 mL \$340.00
526715 (XD) 3000 mL \$730.00

LUCE LUX VITIS 2017

IGT Toscana (Luce della Vite)

TASTING NOTE: Wow. This is really well crafted with rich fruit and polished tannins. It's full and layered with ripe fruit

and lots of chocolate, berry, walnut and currant flavors. Excellent finish. Triumph for the vintage. Drink after 2022.

Score: **97** (James Suckling, jameessuckling.com, June 22, 2020)

10618 (XD) 750 mL \$175.00
10619 (XD) 1500 mL \$385.00
16145 (XD) 3000 mL \$850.00
16192 (XD) 6000 mL \$1847.00

PIAN DELLE VIGNE ROSSO DI MONTALCINO 2018

DOC (Antinori)

TASTING NOTE: The aromatics are dark at first, showing crushed black cherry and plum, yet opening to reveal sweet herbs and tobacco, with moist soil and hints of worn leather. On the palate, silky textures flood the senses with a mix of black and red berry fruits, enlivened by brisk acids, as sweet spices and minerals settle in. The finish is long, with a dark, alluring sweetness, as notes of spiced-black cherry and sweet floral tones slowly fade. There is a balance and sheer enjoyability factor to the 2018 Pian delle Vigne Rosso that's impossible to ignore. Drinking window: 2020-2026. Score: **91** (Eric Guido, vinous.com, April 2020)

467787 (XD) 750 mL \$32.00

SASSICAIA 2017

DOC Bolgheri Sassicaia (Tenuta San Guido)

TASTING NOTE: Aromas of exotic spice, baked plum and French oak mingle with camphor and blue flower on the nose. This boasts extraordinary elegance and freshness despite the hot vintage, delivering flavors of juicy Marasca cherry, spiced blueberry, tobacco and licorice. Velvety, fine-grained tannins provide support while coffee and crushed mint linger on the finish. Drink 2022-2032. Cellar Selection.

Score: **97** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2020)

480541 (D) 1500 mL \$600.00
480558 (D) 3000 mL \$1115.00
184275 (D) 6000 mL \$5924.00

**TIGNANELLO 2017**

IGT Toscana
(Antinori)

TASTING NOTE: The Marchesi Antinori 2017 Tignanello (made with Sangiovese and smaller parts Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc) is a dark, exuberant and inviting wine. I tasted my sample after a double decanting and was pleased by the profound nature of the wine and the immediate openness of the aromas. There is a symphony of dark fruit with black cherry, plum, spice and sweet tobacco. I am particularly attracted by a distant hint of medicinal or menthol herb that I also discovered in other wines with fruit from the Tignanello estate in 2017. There's a drying mineral note of crushed chalk as well. The heat and dryness of the vintage has added to the aromatic intensity of the wine (yields were reduced by a third), but the mouthfeel is carefully crafted to maintain its softness and smoothness. Fruit comes from a 57-hectare section of the Tenuta Tignanello from a vineyard that is located 390 meters above sea level with Alberese limestone rock and soils of marine origin. The wine is fermented in conical oak tanks and is aged up to 16 months in a combination of mostly French and some Hungarian oak, both new and neutral. Drink date: 2021-2040.

Score: **96** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, June 4, 2020)

534511 (XD) 375 mL \$83.00
403527 (XD) 1500 mL \$328.00
403535 (XD) 3000 mL \$693.00

UMBRIA

WHITE WINE

CASTELLO DELLA SALA CERVARO DELLA SALA 2018

IGT Umbria
(Antinori)

TASTING NOTE: Compared to the 2017 vintage that shows a more accessible and full-bodied style, the 2018 Cervaro della Sala is a classic edition – it's about as classic as I have ever tasted this landmark white from Umbria to be. This cooler vintage prizes finesse and elegance, and those traits are matched by efforts in the winery to accomplish that same goal. On many levels, the 2018 vintage opens a new chapter for Cervaro della Sala, with a stronger emphasis on preserved lemon, crisp pear and crushed mineral. The wine offers beautiful freshness and linearity. I must also mention that this vintage is released while the fruit is still a bit closed or shy. That slightly reductive approach bodes very well for the wine's future evolution. Drink date: 2020-2035. Score: **96** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Oct. 17, 2019)

693556 (XD) 1500 mL \$188.00
693531 (XD) 3000 mL \$386.00

VENETO

RED WINE

BRIGALDARA AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2015
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: The grapes are left to dry for 120 days, with the wine then spending one year in barrique and two years in large-volume 25hl Slavonian oak barrels. It's a blend of 45% Corvinone, 45% Corvina and 10% Rondinella.

Michael Garner: Ethereal red fruit aromas joined by shades of tobacco and spice, followed by an intense palate of bright fresh fruit underscored by notes of seasoned oak and charred spice. Heady and distinctive. Andrew Jefford: Refined and elegant aromas: subtle and enticing, with great harmony. It's light and graceful on the palate, in a very classical style akin to ultra-traditional Barolo, aged to a state of great harmony and finesse. Monty Waldin: Seems nicely unforced and easy to enjoy, with a wonderfully transparent fruit and oak profile. We have here a gratifying antidote to the caricature that contemporary Amarone can be – namely big blockbusters, too bold and boisterous. Drinking window: 2019-2026.

Score: **95** (decanter.com, May 2019)

16752 (D) 1500 mL \$149.00

REMO FARINA MONTEFANTE RISERVA AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2013
DOCG

This is always a powerhouse Amarone, but one that keeps a firm grip on balance and is never overwhelming. Look for a mix of ripe and dried black fruit notes, with underlying tones of forest, leather, vanilla, herbs and spice. This is a wine built to age; consider following its evolution for another 5-10 years. Serve with hearty beef stews, braised beef or fine cheeses.

63636 (D) 750 mL \$83.00

SPAIN

The ageability of Rioja is on full display here, with wines from 1970 to 2017. As well, look to the Corpinnat from Gramona. They're one of only nine producers to use this new designation.



RED WINE

FAUSTINO I GRAN RESERVA 1970 DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: Beautifully balanced, this shows all the positive attributes of mature Rioja. Though 30 years old, it is still very alive, with deep sweet fruit that wears tobacco and meat accents. Anise accents the ultrasmooth palate. Full of complex flavors, with a lingering finish. Score: **92** (*Wine Enthusiast*, May 1, 2001)

522581 (XD) 750 mL \$220.00

PALACIOS REMONDO PROPIEDAD 2017 DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: The old-vine Garnacha 2017 Propiedad was produced with grapes coming from organically farmed vineyards in Las Mulgas, Valfrío, Valviejo and Corral de Serrano in Alfaro, vineyards that are organically farmed. The destemmed and crushed grapes fermented in oak vats with indigenous yeasts and the wine matured in larger oak vats (mostly 5,000-liter) for 12 months. It has the Mediterranean profile of the vintage with some jovial notes of orange peel and red cherries intermixed with aromatic herbs. The palate reveals fine-grained, slightly dusty tannins. The palate has more freshness than what you expect from the notes on the nose. This wine has a good evolution in bottle even in warmer years like this or 2015. Drink date: 2019-2025. Score: **94** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, June 28, 2019)

438671 (XD) 750 mL \$53.00

TELMO RODRÍGUEZ LANZAGA 2011 DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: The 2011 Lanzaga is a blend of Tempranillo, Garnacha and Graciano from different zones of the village of Lanciego fermented in cement vats with indigenous yeasts and matured in a combination of 1,500- and 2,500-liter foudres and 225-liter barriques. It is a pure and elegant wine which does not transmit any notes that would give a hint of the heat of the vintage, very elegant. The palate is silky and balanced, with very fine tannins and enough acidity. They used more grapes from the higher-altitude vineyards and produced a little less quantity to obtain this impressive wine. A very good showing, especially for the vintage. Drink date: 2015-2021.

Score: **92** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, April 29, 2015)

107433 (XD) 750 mL \$39.00

URBINA SELECCIÓN 2000 DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: A small step up from the regular Crianza, this comes from parcels that are all over 20 years' old and shows a little more concentration as a result. Leafy, floral and wonderfully fragrant, with hints of leather, dill and fresh tobacco, it's chalky and focused on the finish with a touch of oak sweetness. 2019-26.

Score: **93** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *Rioja Special Report 2019*)

11184 (XD) 750 mL \$34.00

SPARKLING WINE

GRAMONA IMPERIAL GRAN RESERVA BRUT CORPINNAT 2014 DO

TASTING NOTE: 2014 was the first year when the still wines from Gramona were certified by Demeter and when they started using their Coquard press. It was not an easy year, one with plenty of rains and maladies, which resulted in a crop that was 15% smaller than the average at Gramona. Their classical 2014 Brut Imperial is a blend of 40% each Xarello and Macabeo with 15% Chardonnay and

5% Parellada that aged sur lie for 51 months in bottle and was adjusted with six grams of sugar to make it a balanced and approachable sparkling. This is one of the flagship wines from Gramona, with a style that is marked by the old wine added in the expedition liqueur, which gives a specific profile that's nutty and has aromas that always make me think of an older wine. They have been moderating the use of this wine, and the touch is subtler, as what they have been using is an infusion of almond peel in this old wine. They never used this expedition wine for Ill Lustrós or Celler Batlle, because they thought the long aging provided enough complexity. However, Imperial has been getting fresher and fresher every year. This is still aged in bottle with a crown stopper, but the magnums keep under cork and all the following wines are aged under cork. There is great freshness, which makes the wine vibrant and tasty, and it has a balanced finish and integrated, small bubbles that provide a creamy texture. And the sugar is almost imperceptible, just adding balance for the acidity. The percentage of Chardonnay will be lower in following years to comply with the Corpinnat requirements. 2014 has to be one of the finest vintages for Imperial. All of the bottles display the disgorgement date and the number of months the wine matured with the lees in bottle. Score: **92** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Aug. 30, 2019)

16630 (D) 750 mL \$51.00



CANADA

A compelling, ageable Cabernet Sauvignon and an elegant, complex Blanc de Noirs.



ONTARIO

RED WINE

REIF ESTATE FIRST GROWTH CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

VQA Niagara River, Niagara-on-the-Lake

TASTING NOTE: The fruit was hand-harvested from the Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard block planted in 1989 in the Niagara River sub-app and thinned to a restricted 2 tonnes per acre. After fermentation was complete the wine moved into new French and new Hungarian oak barrels where the wine completed malolactic fermentation and aged for 30 months. It has a powerful and seductive nose of ripe black currants, blackberries, plums, cassis, graphite, sandalwood, mocha, leather and wonderful spice aromas. All that carries to the palate and more, with an array of dark berries including concentrated currants and cassis with kirsch, rich spice notes, polished tannins and complex layers of ripe fruit that all lead to a long, energetic finish. This wine was delicious when opened for the initial tasting, but was improved greatly a day later. I suggest it will improve for 10 years plus in your cellar. The best Cabernet Sauvignon I have tasted from Niagara. Score: **94** (Rick VanSickle, winesinniagara.com, Nov. 4, 2019)

17500 (XD) 750 mL \$100.00

SPARKLING WINE

13TH STREET GRANDE CUVÉE BLANC DE NOIRS SPARKLING 2013

Traditional method, Whitty Vineyard, VQA Creek Shores, Niagara Peninsula

TASTING NOTE: Here's a mature, nicely elegant, nuanced and complex traditional method sparkler based entirely on single



vineyard pinot noir, aged five years on the lees. The nose shows well integrated baked apple, hazelnut, sourdough and cedary spice. The palate is mid-weight, with almost creamy mousse, very good acidity, and dry, nutty, slightly bitter pistachio shell finish. The length is excellent to outstanding.

Score: **93** (David Lawrason, winealign.com, Dec. 5, 2019)

361394 (XD) 750 mL \$59.95

AUSTRALIA

History buffs take note: this selection features a Shiraz from 124-year-old vines and a Semillon from 150-year-old vines.



RED WINE

BROKENWOOD WADE BLOCK 2 SHIRAZ 2017

McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Matured for 16 months in French oak. A most attractive wine, taking full advantage of the vintage with its supple medium-bodied weight and mouthfeel. Then there's the McLaren Vale dark chocolate, blackberry and fine tannins to come into focus. It ticks all the boxes. Drink by: 2037.

Score: **95** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

681171 (XD) 750 mL \$58.00

BY FARR TOUT PRÈS PINOT NOIR 2016

Geelong, Victoria

TASTING NOTE: The more elevated of the sites, with plenty of limestone, ironstone and loam serving as the chassis to volcanic, gravel and iron strand bodywork. The vines are dense, echoing Burgundy. While the other wines in the swag incorporate a generous seasoning of whole-bunch, this is 100% non-destemmed. This is a wine of a spicy, root spice-chinotto astringency meshed to a chiaroscuro of lighter, darker and exotic fruit references. Edgy, spiky and of compelling depth. The least showy, yet the depth and intensity augur for a wonderful future. Drink by: 2028.

Score: **96** (Ned Goodwin, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

14982 (XD) 750 mL \$110.00

GIANT STEPS APPLEJACK PINOT NOIR 2018

Single vineyard, Yarra Valley, Victoria

TASTING NOTE: Sourced from vineyards at 984-feet in elevation in the Upper Yarra, the nose of this wine is intensely reminiscent of truffles, but there's plenty of fruit, florals and spice, too, expressed in tones of red berries, roses, white pepper, dried herbs and minerals. Beautifully nuanced and textured on the palate, it's both broad and laser-focused, slinking with savory tannins, crunchy red fruit and herbs. The finish is long and complex, making it impossible not to take another sip. It's delicious now, but it could cellar until 2029. Editors' Choice. Score: **95** (Christina Pickard, *Wine Enthusiast*, Jan. 1, 2020)

10774 (XD) 750 mL \$60.00

KAY BROTHERS AMERY VINEYARD BLOCK 6 SHIRAZ 2016

McLaren Vale, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Block 6 is east-facing, the 124yo vines running north-south. Hand-picked, crushed and destemmed, open-fermented, 10 days on skins, matured for 23 months in puncheons (40% new). The most remarkable feature

of the wine is its medium-bodied elegance, with dark cherry and blackberry fruits supported by soft tannins. A tour de force. Special value. Drink by: 2046.

Score: **97** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

598870 (XD) 750 mL \$108.00

MOUNT PLEASANT MAURICE O'SHEA SHIRAZ 2017

Hunter Valley, New South Wales

TASTING NOTE: Fruit sourced from the Old Hill, Old Paddock and Rosehill Vineyards. Matured in 20% new large format French oak for 14 months. This is a truly sensational release. It has flow, fruit and form, but the drama is in the finish, which shoots majestically into the distance. This wine pretty much has it all. It fans classic regional red flavours across the palate; its core is strong and pure; its balance would do a yoga instructor proud; and it has X-factor up to its eyeballs. Drink by: 2050.

Score: **98** (Campbell Mattinson, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

237941 (XD) 750 mL \$250.00

WHITE WINE

CHÂTEAU TANUNDA 150-YEAR-OLD VINES SEMILLON 2019

Barossa Valley, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Exhibiting poise and elegance, the wine shows lemon peel, Granny Smith apple and blossom aromas on the nose with a hint of beeswax. It's linear and persistent with outstanding concentration backed by vibrant acidity, finishing impressively long and engaging. A wine of splendid purity and style. At its best: 2022 to 2034.

Score: **96** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Jan. 2020)

17216 (XD) 750 mL \$54.00

NEW ZEALAND

Two aromatic and focused Pinot Noirs, a complex Chardonnay, and a botrytis-affected Pinot Gris.

RED WINE

GRASSHOPPER ROCK EARNSCLEUGH VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2017

Central Otago, South Island

TASTING NOTE: Ample ripeness of red fruits and charming aromas of violet, thyme and plum. Structured and silky on the palate, bursting with freshness, generous and ripe.

Score: **95** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

493163 (XD) 750 mL \$45.00

SCHUBERT BLOCK B PINOT NOIR 2017

Wairarapa, North Island

TASTING NOTE: Very attractive, brambly red cherries with aromatic detail that leads to a refined and focused palate that has a very punchy, fresh and vibrant core of succulent, rich, darker cherries. Succulent and long. Drink or hold.

Score: **95** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Dec. 4, 2019)

66985 (XD) 750 mL \$69.00

WHITE WINE

ELEPHANT HILL RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2017

Hawke's Bay, North Island

TASTING NOTE: Gorgeously complex and inviting, the wine shows ripe peach, fig, lemon peel and vanillin oak characters on the nose, leading to a concentrated palate that is wonderfully expansive and creamy. It is opulent and sophisticated with an impressively long refined finish. At its best: now to 2023.

Score: **95** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Nov. 2019)

17213 (XD) 750 mL \$52.00

GREYWACKE BOTRYTIS PINOT GRIS 2015

Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: The lush, honeyed 2015 Botrytis Pinot Gris kicks off with scents of beeswax, marmalade and candied ginger. It's medium to full-bodied, broad and mouth coating on the palate but reasonably balanced, with hints of fresh peaches, tangerines and a bit of citrus pith on the finish.

Drink date: 2020-2025.

Score: **93** (Joe Czerwinski, robertparker.com, March 31, 2020)

16884 (S) 375 mL \$37.00

SOUTH AFRICA

A groundbreaking, cellar-worthy Syrah sourced from a rugged, steep vineyard.

RED WINE

PORSELEINBERG SYRAH 2017 WO Swartland

TASTING NOTE: Has any brand in South Africa achieved quite so much as Porseleinberg in less than a decade? This is the best vintage yet from this steep, brutal, extreme schist-rich site and that's saying a good deal. Big, bold and intense, with incredible, almost feral intensity, incense, tar and black pepper aromas and layers of inky dark fruit. A stunning wine from a stunning site made by a gem of a winemaker. 2022-35. Score: **98** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *South Africa Special Report 2019*)

483941 (XD) 750 mL \$100.00



ARGENTINA

Three top-scoring single-vineyard wines from the top of the world.



RED WINE

ACHÁVAL FERRER FINCA MIRADOR MALBEC 2015

Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: Lots of plum liqueur, morello cherries, dried redcurrants, spices, cedar, ash, charcoal, vanilla and coffee with a touch of herbs and Chinese spices. Full-bodied, very intense with tons of dense fruit and ripe tannins, leading all the way to the powerful, very long finish. Not for the faint of heart. Drink in 2022.

Score: **95** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Dec. 27, 2018)

256008 (XD) 750 mL \$140.00

ALTA VISTA ALIZARINE SINGLE VINEYARD MALBEC 2015

Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: As was the case with the other single-vineyard wine from Luján de Cuyo, I also found more freshness and balance in the 2015 Malbec Alizarine than in the 2014. There is less alcohol and more balanced acidity. As the vinification and aging was the same (concrete and 66% new barrels), the differences are due to the vintage, but I think this is more about the vineyard, Las Compuertas, a traditional zone that is being eaten by the city, the cost of land for real estate is too much of a temptation that is hard to resist. The year was cooler, and the wine is fresher and had less alcohol than the 2014 I tasted next to it. Concentration with harmony. This should age nicely in bottle. Drink date: 2019-2025.

Score: **94** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2019)

119834 (XD) 750 mL \$60.00



RUTINI SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET FRANC 2016

Gualtallary, Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: 100% Cabernet Franc. Beautiful balsamic, floral, herbal, tobacco and plum aromatics. The palate is juicy, rounded and fresh with chalky tannins, tension and energy. Long and refreshing finish with an aftertaste of tobacco and herbs.

Score: **96** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

16507 (XD) 750 mL \$60.00

CHILE

An intense Cabernet from an iconic producer, and a complex Blanc de Blancs that would be ideal for milestone celebrations.



RED WINE

DON MELCHOR CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

30th anniversary, Puente Alto, Maipo Valley

TASTING NOTE: Fantastic aromas of blackcurrants and other dark fruit with crushed stone, iron and oysters, following through to a full body that shows incredible energy and depth, offering ripe yet fresh fruit, together with bright herbs and earth. Precision and balance of the intensity of the vintage. Layered. Perhaps the greatest Don Melchor ever made. Try after 2022.

Score: **99** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, March 2, 2020)

403980 (XD) 750 mL \$160.00

SPARKLING WINE

VALDIVIESO CUVÉE ANIVERSARIO BLANC DE BLANCS 2014

Traditional method, Casablanca Valley

TASTING NOTE: Made entirely with Chardonnay from Casablanca, this remarkable sparkling wine is one of the best I've tasted from Chile. With four years on lees before disgorgement, it's layered, complex and wonderfully fresh, with bready, citrus-edged flavours and wonderful palate length. 2019-2026.

Score: **96** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *Chile Special Report 2019*)

15633 (XD) 750 mL \$48.00

USA

High-scoring, collectible reds from Napa, including multiple large formats of the Ulysses 2016 and a brace of Syrah-led wines from Paso Robles's L'Aventure.



CALIFORNIA

RED WINE

AMUSE BOUCHE RED 2016

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: A blend of 86% Merlot and 14% Cabernet Franc, the medium garnet-purple colored 2016 Proprietary Red Blend Amuse Bouche sings of crushed red and black plums, black cherry compote, Ceylon tea, licorice and Indian spices with a waft of potpourri. The palate is medium to full-bodied, exquisitely elegant with firm yet satiny tannins, refreshing, perfumed, spicy and very long with savory notions coming through. Drink date: 2020-2042.

Score: **95+** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Oct. 29, 2018)

362863 (XD) 750 mL \$610.00

**CADE ESTATE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**

Howell Mountain, Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Cade Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, blended with 4% Malbec, 4% Petit Verdot and 4% Merlot, is deep garnet-purple colored and a little closed, slowly giving up warm cassis, blackberry tart and mulberries with touches of spice box, pencil shavings and Marmite toast. The full-bodied palate is firm, grainy and muscular with an earthy expression and just enough freshness, finishing on a lingering mineral note. Drink date: 2020-2037.

Score: **94** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2019)

325027 (XD) 750 mL \$206.00

**CARDINALE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
2016**

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: The deep garnet-purple colored 2016 Proprietary Red Wine is blended of 89% Cabernet Sauvignon and 11% Merlot. It opens with compelling chocolate box and licorice scents over a core of black and red currants, warm plums and baking spices with hints of cedar chest and pencil lead. The palate is full-bodied with layers of cassis and kirsch flavors framed by firm, grainy tannins and fabulous freshness, finishing long and spicy. Drink date: 2022-2048.

Score: **97** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Oct. 29, 2018)

390310 (XD) 750 mL \$499.00
575753 (XD) 1500 mL \$1099.00

**CHATEAU MONTELENA ESTATE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015**

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is a brilliant wine and one of the gems out there from this estate. It offers crème de cassis, crushed violets, purple iris, and white flowers, with beautifully integrated background oak. It's deep, rich, medium to full-bodied, and seamless, with fine tannins, truly brilliant purity of fruit, and a great, great finish. Maturity: 2019-2044.

Score: **97** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, Jan. 31, 2019)

709881 (XD) 750 mL \$230.00

**CLIFF LEDE POETRY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**

Stags Leap District, Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Poetry gives up crème de cassis, baked plums, blueberry compote, chocolate box, earth and aniseed scents on the nose with wafts of cedar chest and pencil lead. Full-bodied, firm and grainy, it is concentrated, very classy and multilayered with great energy and a long finish. Drink date: 2021-2052. Score: **98** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2019)

14209 (XD) 750 mL \$450.00

**EISELE VINEYARD ALTAGRACIA
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: The Altagracia is produced almost exclusively from estate fruit this year and was bottled at the end of June 2018. Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Altagracia comes bursting forth with vivacious black cherries, blackberries, wild blueberries and cassis notes with touches of cinnamon stick, cloves, forest floor, violets and dusty earth with a waft of violets. The palate is medium to full-bodied, firm and grainy with loads of iron and mineral accents, finishing long and perfumed.

Score: **95** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Oct. 29, 2018)

390823 (XD) 750 mL \$205.00

**EISELE VINEYARD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon has a deep garnet-purple color. Its nose begins a little reserved, slowly revealing a quiet intensity of freshly crushed blackberries, chocolate-covered cherries, cassis and aniseed with compelling nuances of black tea, cigar box, truffles and charcuterie, plus, with coaxing, gentle wafts of red roses and crushed rocks emerge. The medium to full-bodied palate is simply arresting, offering a myriad floral and earth sparks amidst a black fruit core and with seamless, firm, very fine-grained tannins. Well-knit freshness brings forth layer after layer of delicate nuances on the very long, mineral-laced finish. The team at Eisele, led by Frédéric Engerer (of Chateau Latour) and beautifully orchestrated by winemaker Hélène Mingot, have knocked it out of the park this vintage with this singular expression that both embraces the site's heritage and reveals parts unknown.

Score: **100** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Oct. 29, 2018)

576140 (XD) 750 mL \$820.00
575415 (XD) 1500 mL \$1700.00

L'AVENTURE ESTATE CUVÉE 2017

Paso Robles

TASTING NOTE: A blend of 49% Syrah, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 21% Petit Verdot, the 2017 Estate Cuvée has a very deep purple-black color and explosive nose of black cherry and boysenberry preserves, crème de cassis, cedar, violet, burnt orange peel, baker's chocolate, thyme, grilled meats, loamy earth and Indian spices. The silky, full-bodied palate is expansive, spicy and floral laced, with a firm but incredibly pixelated frame and great freshness on the long, dense finish. This merits another 3-5 years in bottle at least. Drink date: 2021-2041.

Score: **96** (Erin Brooks, robertparker.com, Feb. 6, 2020)

390880 (XD) 750 mL \$178.00



L'AVENTURE OPTIMUS 2017

Paso Robles

TASTING NOTE: Blended of 49% Syrah, 41% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Petit Verdot, the deep ruby colored 2017 Optimus opens with aromas of fresh fruits – wild blackberries, crushed blueberries and sour cherries – along with loamy earth, touches of cured meats, saline and olives, very fresh and crunchy on the nose. Medium to full-bodied and silky, it has great intensity and interplay of red, black and blue fruits with spices and savory touches. It has a very classy frame of finely pixelated tannins and wonderful freshness, finishing long and lifted. This shows excellent restraint! It's drinking beautifully now but will reward another 3-5 years in the cellar. Drink date: 2021-2041. Score: **93** (Erin Brooks, robertparker.com, Feb. 6, 2020)

683409 (XD) 750 mL \$90.00

LOUIS M. MARTINI LOT 1 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Broad-shouldered and dense, with very ripe waves of raspberry, plum and boysenberry reduction flavors coursing through, inlaid with singed vanilla, apple wood and sweet tobacco accents. Cuts a wide swath through the finish, with the fruit powering through in unison with the toast and a tug of loam. A big 'un. Best from 2020 through 2030. Score: **94** (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, Feb. 28, 2019)

439976 (XD) 750 mL \$230.00

SHAHER TD-9 2017

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Moving to the reds, the 2017 TD-9 Proprietary Red Blend is mostly Merlot yet includes 22% Malbec and a small amount of Cabernet Sauvignon. Deep purple-hued with sweet aromas of jammy blackberries, spiced cherries, herbes de Provence, and dried flowers, it is a wonderfully textured, medium to full-bodied, balanced red with sweet tannins and a great finish. It's going to evolve nicely for 10-12 years. Maturity: 2020-2032.

Score: **92** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, Jan. 31, 2020)

570788 (XD) 750 mL \$110.00

ULYSSES 2016

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Aromas of sweet berries, fresh herbs, currant bush and licorice. Terracotta. Full body, layered and soft, velvety and focused tannins. Breathtaking texture. The focus and polish is phenomenal. Harmonious. Enticing. Fascinating and thoughtful. A blend of cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc and petit verdot. Drink or hold [till 2046+].

Score: **99** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Dec. 17, 2018)

478818 (XD) 1500 mL \$552.00

518332 (XD) 3000 mL \$1335.00

518340 (XD) 6000 mL \$3175.00

WHITE WINE

EISELE VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: The aromas to this great white show wonderful sherbet, limes, green melon, salt and honey blossom. Full to medium body, with a vertical, compact fruit presence, firmness and great length. Such energy and intensity with focus and elegance. Best white of Napa at the moment? Drink or hold.

Score: **99** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, March 2, 2020)

210385 (XD) 750 mL \$150.00

PATZ & HALL HYDE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2016

Carneros

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Chardonnay Hyde Vineyard reveals evocative grapefruit, white peach and green mango notes with suggestions of fresh ginger, almond croissant and honeysuckle.

Medium to full-bodied, the palate delivers a fantastic intensity of citrus and tropical flavors with a racy backbone and a long, mineral-laced finish. Drink date: 2018-2028.

Score: **94+** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, June 29, 2018)

926659 (XD) 750 mL \$99.00

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FRANCE

Burgundy takes centre stage in this month's collection, which also features two vintages of Cristal.



BORDEAUX

RED WINE

CHÂTEAU PRIEURE LICHINE 2015

4^e cru, AC Margaux

TASTING NOTE: Some very ripe dark-plum aromas with a wealth of sweet spices and earthy notes. The palate has an impressively rich, suave and smooth core of black fruit with a powerful palate that delivers concentrated and intense structure. This is superb Margaux. Try from 2022.

Score: **96** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Feb. 2, 2018)

15953 (XD) 750 mL \$110.00

BURGUNDY

CÔTE DE NUITS

RED WINE

LOUIS LATOUR LES QUATRE JOURNAUX ROMANÉE SAINT-VIVANT GRAND CRU 2017

AC

TASTING NOTE: Hints of ripe and bright aromas of strawberries and cherries. Floral and very pretty. Full-bodied and compact with pretty fruit. Vertical and structured. Better after 2022.

Score: **95** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Feb. 12, 2019)

179598 (XD) 750 mL \$860.00

MARCHAND-TAWSE LES SUCHOTS VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1^{ER} CRU 2017

AC

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Vosne-Romanée Les Suchots 1er Cru is 100% whole cluster fruit raised in 50% new oak (two barrels produced). It has a generous bouquet of cranberry, wild strawberry and hints of Seville orange marmalade, a vein of crushed stone tucked underneath. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy red berry fruit, firm grip and good structure, the whole bunches influence lending edginess and earthiness toward the finish. It will require three to five years in bottle, but has good potential.

Drinking window: 2022-2040.

Score: **91-93** (Neal Martin, vinous.com, Jan. 2019)

411447 (XD) 750 mL \$208.00

ROCHE DE BELLENE CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU 2012

AC

TASTING NOTE: As always with a grand cru from Gevrey-Chambertin, this wine shows immense power. It is dominated by black fruits as well as signs of the 60% wood aging. Behind, the red cherry fruits are developing along with the lively acidity. It needs to age and should not be drunk before 2019. Ranked #99 in the 2015 *Wine Enthusiast* Top 100 Cellar Selections.

Score: **95** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, July 1, 2015)

235390 (XD) 750 mL \$320.00



CÔTE DE BEAUNE

RED WINE

DOMAINE CHANSON CLOS DES FÈVES MONOPOLE BEAUNE 1^{ER} CRU 2017

AC

TASTING NOTE: The tasting ended with Chanson's monopole Clos des Fèves. Here it owns 3.8ha of the 4.42ha Les Fèves, on prime mid-slope limestone soil. Reticent by comparison, with new wood evident, this is a wine of grand cru quality to be drunk. 2023-2034.

Score: **95** (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com, March 2019)

528034 (XD) 750 mL \$142.00

DOMAINE TAWSE FRÉMIETS VOLNAY 1^{ER} CRU 2017

AC

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Volnay Les Fremiets 1er Cru contains 50% whole clusters, matured in 20% new oak. It has quite an intense, slightly broody, marine-influenced bouquet, the oak discreet in its supporting role. The palate is well balanced and quite concentrated, with touches of black olive infusing the black fruit. The taut, linear finish feels long and tender. Excellent. Drinking window: 2021-2036.

Score: **91-93** (Neal Martin, vinous.com, Jan. 2019)

577197 (XD) 750 mL \$98.00

HENRI DE VILLAMONT CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET MORGEOT 1^{ER} CRU 2015

AC

TASTING NOTE: This is a ripe wine, concentrated with spice, wood aging as well as the rich fruit of the vintage. Its bold fruits are generous and opulent, demanding aging. The wine comes from one of the best known of the Chassagne premier crus. Drink from 2020.

Score: **91** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Nov. 1, 2017)

15951 (XD) 750 mL \$63.00

**MARGUERITE CARILLON LES
SANTENOTS VOLNAY 1^{ER} CRU 2017**
AC

TASTING NOTE: From one of the best known of the Volnay premier cru vineyards, this concentrated, ripe wine is full of spice from wood aging. That contrasts with the structured tannins and opulent red-berry fruits, both of which are still young. This wine has a delicious future, to be drunk from 2022.

Cellar Selection.

Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Oct. 1, 2019)

15975 (XD) 750 mL \$93.00

WHITE WINE

**DOMAINE LATOUR-GIRAUD CUVÉE
CHARLES MAXIME MEURSAULT
2017**
AC

"... the [2017] whites are within touching distance of the storied 2014s in the opinion of many (and possibly equal or exceed them in places according to some) ..." (Rupert Millar, *thedrinksbusiness.com*, Jan. 14, 2019). Expect this one to be a ripe, sensual wine, with depth, elegance and freshness, suggestions of lime citrus and white pepper, and a refined saline minerality.

299784 (XD) 750 mL \$82.00

**ROCHE DE BELLENE VIEILLES
VIGNES MEURSAULT 2016**
AC

TASTING NOTE: Ripe, full in the mouth and with good balance between acidity and ripe yellow fruits, this rich wine shows concentration from low-yielding vines. Fresh apples partner with peach flavors. Drink from 2020.

Score: **90** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2019)

241091 (XD) 750 mL \$98.00

**VINCENT GIRARDIN LE LIMOZIN
MEURSAULT 2016**
AC

Burgundy's 2016 vintage was the smallest crop in a decade. But remember, big things come in small packages. The 2016 vintage in Burgundy stands out as a terrific year, with the wines delivering concentrated fruit, bright acidity and a precisely articulated sense of terroir. Le Limozin lieu-dit sits just below Les Genevrières premier cru, and its wines offer near-premier-cru quality. A great buy.

15938 (XD) 750 mL \$100.00

CÔTE CHALONNAISE
RED WINE**DOMAINE BELLEVILLE CLOS
L'ÉVEQUE MERCUREY
1^{ER} CRU 2017**
AC

TASTING NOTE: From clay-limestone soils that err on the side of limestone, this wine is gorgeously elegant with real power through the mid-palate, softened by a grilled caramel edge. I love this – it's serious but has grace and lightness of touch. It closes in on the finish, letting you know that it's going to exceed expectations with some ageing. 35% new oak. Drinking window 2019-2036. Score: **94** (Jane Anson, *decanter.com*, May 22, 2019)

15950 (XD) 750 mL \$61.00

RHÔNE**SOUTHERN RHÔNE**
RED WINE**DOMAINE DE LA SOLITUDE
RÉSERVE SECRÈTE
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016**
AC

TASTING NOTE: The top cuvée is the 2016 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Réserve Secrete, a deep, rich, massive wine that stays balanced, pure and elegant. Crème de cassis, pepper, crushed violets, and new saddle leather notes all give way to

a rockingly textured, full-bodied, balanced beauty that's going to keep for 20+ years. I wasn't able to get the final blend, which changes every year for this cuvée, but it's almost always a mix of Grenache and Syrah. Maturity: 2022-2042.

Score: **97+** (Jeb Dunnuck, *jebdunnuck.com*, Aug. 28, 2018)

499871 (XD) 750 mL \$142.00

**CHAMPAGNE****CRISTAL BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2009**
AC
(Louis Roederer)

TASTING NOTE: The latest incarnation of this famous Champagne now comes from Roederer's own vineyards, a good portion of which are run on biodynamic lines. This still-young wine has great depth and richness, a beautiful balance between ripe fruit and crisp texture that make it alive, crisp and bright. As it matures, it will deepen and become even more intense. Drink now if you must, but preferably wait until 2019. Ranked #38 in Top 100 Cellar Selections of 2016.

Score: **97** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, Dec. 1, 2016)

350173 (XD) 1500 mL \$870.00
93062 (XD) 3000 mL \$3755.00

CRISTAL ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE 2012
AC
(Louis Roederer)

TASTING NOTE: The 2012 Cristal Rosé is magnificent. When Chef de Caves Jean-Baptiste Lécaillon started to move



Roederer towards organically farmed fruit, he started with Cristal Rosé, Roederer's smallest production cuvéé. Because of that, Cristal Rosé is the wine in this range that shows the current Roederer style in its fullest expression. Rich, vivid and crystalline in the glass, the 2012 Cristal Rosé is a Champagne of tremendous gravitas. Chalk, white flowers, sweet red berry fruit, mint and blood orange are all beautifully delineated. The 2012 is 55% Pinot from Ay and 45% Chardonnay from Mesnil and Avize. The Pinot fruit gets a 7-10 day cold soak and is then infused into the fermenting Chardonnay musts. Readers who can find the 2012 should not hesitate, as it is truly magical. Dosage is 8 grams per liter. Drinking window: 2022-2052. Score: **98+** (Antonio Galloni, *vinous.com*, Dec. 2019)

629600 (XD) 750 mL \$744.00

GERMANY

Two high-scoring, rare expressions of Riesling from the Mosel.



MOSEL

WHITE WINE

**MAX FERD. RICHTER WEHLNER
SONNENUHR RIESLING TROCKEN
TROCKENBEERENAUSLESE 2018**
Prädikatswein

TASTING NOTE: The 2018er Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling TBA was made from botrytized berries harvested at 235° Oechsle and was fermented down to noble-sweet levels of residual sugar. It offers a stunning nose of date, candied grapefruit zest, nutmeg, almond cream, whipped cream, cassis puree, quince jam, raisin, and smoke. The wine is incredibly elegant and playful on the multi-layered and beautifully honeyed palate, and leaves a stunningly pure and unctuous feel of cream and spices. Despite the oily structure and the sweetness, the wine remains pure and incredibly refined. What a little masterpiece in the making! 2033-2068.

Score: **100** (Jean Fisch & David Rayer, *moselfinewines.com*, Aug. 2019)

17499 (S) 375 mL \$397.00

**ZELTINGER SONNENUHR RIESLING
BEERENAUSLESE 2017**

Prädikatswein
(J & H Selbach GmbH & Co Kg)

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Beerenauslese offers a very intense and concentrated but refined and even slatey bouquet of botrytized Traminer, ripe lychee, peach and rose petal. It is very fine, highly elegant and salty-piquant on the palate, with a filigreed structure. This is a gorgeous BA that is almost impossible to spit out. There is so much crystallinity, salt and piquancy here and just 7.5% alcohol. A fabulous BA. Drink date: 2020-2060.

Score: **96+** (Stephan Reinhardt, *robertparker.com*, June 28, 2019)

17496 (S) 375 mL \$107.00

ITALY

High-scoring wines from Tuscany hold court, including multiple sizes of the Casanova di Neri Tenuta Nuova Brunello di Montalcino 2015 and the Masseto 2017.



FRIULI

WHITE WINE

JERMANN CHARDONNAY 2018
IGT Venezia Giulia

TASTING NOTE: Fascinating aromas of lemon meringue, juniper berries, limes and spices. Impressive density and richness come through on the palate, which remains driven and very much on point, thanks to bright acidity. Drink now [to 2022].

Score: **93** (James Suckling, *jamesuckling.com*, Nov. 7, 2019)

583245 (XD) 750 mL \$42.00

PIEDMONT

RED WINE

PRUNOTTO BAROLO 2016
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Fragrant and refined, this focused red opens with alluring scents of iris, woodland berry, botanical herb and pipe tobacco. It's vibrant and linear, featuring strawberry compote, raspberry and star anise framed in bright acidity and taut, polished tannins. Drink 2022-2028.

Score: **93** (Kerin O'Keefe, *Wine Enthusiast*, Sept. 1, 2020)

928721 (XD) 750 mL \$53.00

**ROBERTO VOERZIO COMUNE
DI LA MORRA BAROLO 2016**
DOCG

TASTING NOTE: This is incredibly deep and tight with dried rose petals, cedar and light plums and strawberries on the nose. The palate is refined and firm with precise balance of fruit, tannin and acidity. This is the first vintage. 50% of this comes from Voerzio crus and the rest

comes from an area called Boiolo, near Brunate and Rocche dell'Annunziata. Wonderful balance and depth. Drink after 2022.

Score: **95** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Aug. 5, 2020)

16744 (XD) 750 mL \$220.00

SICILY

RED WINE

DONNAFUGATA FRAGORE CONTRADA MONTELAGUARDIA 2016 DOC Etna Rosso

TASTING NOTE: Orange peel, pure red plums, sour cherries, tangerines and a ton of lemons. Medium- to full-bodied with great density on the center palate, but really refreshing acidity to carry this through to a long finish. Very impressive and a new wine from this producer. Drink now or hold [till 2027+].

Score: **96** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

16728 (XD) 750 mL \$86.00

TUSCANY

RED WINE

CASANOVA DI NERI TENUTA NUOVA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2015 DOCG

TASTING NOTE: Giacomo Neri and his family have crafted a wine that impresses from the first sip forward (especially when the wine is given ample time to open). The Casanova di Neri 2015 Brunello di Montalcino Tenuta Nuova must be treated with patience, and that patience is returned with many great rewards. Blackberry, plum and summer cherry are slowly folded into lasting flavors of spice, leather and beautiful balsam or medical herb. These are always a distinctive signature of this estate. The aromas flow with seamless transitions, and that fluid and ever-changing nature of the bouquet is what helps to build intensity and staying power. Fruit is harvested from a south- and southeast-

facing slope at 250 to 300 meters above sea level. The soils are mixed loosely with crushed rock, allowing access to air and moisture. Indeed, pretty mineral accents appear as the wine takes on more air in the glass. What stands out most in this Brunello is the quality of the bouquet that is rigid and firm, yet not excessively so. You feel the structural texture of the wine as it sits firmly over the palate, yet there is mobility and softness to its many moving parts. I tasted this wine at various intervals over a 24-hour period. Drink date: 2022-2045.

Score: **98+** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, Jan. 31, 2020)

85241 (XD) 750 mL \$143.00
17625 (XD) 1500 mL \$374.00

LA VITE LUCENTE 2018

IGT Toscana
(Luce della Vite)

This stunning wine is the popular second wine to the Frescobaldi family's iconic Luce. Expect an impressive, focused wine, with magnificent intensity and notes of spice and ripe dark fruit framed by vanilla and chocolate. This is a wine that will continue to evolve for 10+ years but will be superb tonight decanted and served alongside hard cheeses or rare roast beef.

979062 (XD) 1500 mL \$90.00
971440 (XD) 3000 mL \$200.00

MASSETINO 2018

IGT Toscana
(Tenuta dell'Ornellaia)

Massetino was first produced in 2017, the same year that Masseto unveiled their amazing new winery. Unlike the 100% Merlot flagship wine, Massetino includes some Cabernet Franc. Expect a powerful, polished red, with notes of black cherry, spice, tobacco and mineral. The inaugural 2017 vintage received a score of 95+ from Monica Lerner in robertparker.com on May 21, 2020.

10329 (XD) 750 mL \$350.00

MASSETO 2017

IGT Toscana
(Tenuta dell'Ornellaia)

TASTING NOTE: The Masseto 2017 Masseto puts on another exhilarating, knock-out performance for the third year in a row. The Masseto vineyard is a triangular-shaped plot tucked in at the back of the same property that houses the Ornellaia vineyards and winery. This special site is located at the base of the mountains that rise gently from the Tyrrhenian Sea, with the picturesque silhouette of the Castiglioncello castle at the top. The vines are planted at an altitude of 80 to 100 meters above sea level in blue clay soils that are unique to Bolgheri. That ideal position opens the vineyards to soft breezes, proximity to the sea, long daylight hours and cool diurnal shifts from the protective wall of low mountains at the back. It's a little garden of Merlot Eden. The center of the vineyard now is home to the new Masseto winery and an adjacent tasting room built into a pre-existing farmhouse. This wine was made in the old winery (the existing Ornellaia winery). Fermentation kicks off in a combination of steel and oak tanks before the wine is racked over to barrique, where it rests for two years. The wine then goes into bottle for 12 months before its release. Like most vintages of Masseto tasted this early in the game, the oak is omnipresent, and it grounds the wine in terms of texture and structure. It is powerful, but that's always the case with Masseto (this vintage records a 15.5% alcohol content). I tasted this wine next to the decidedly more playful Massetino, and the Masseto moves over the palate with substantial fruit weight and concentration gained over the course of this hot and dry growing season (which produced smaller, richer and more compact berries). Perhaps, what this vintage lacks is that profound varietal character that we saw in recent vintages like 2016 and 2015. If concerned that the hot vintage would draw out too many ripe fruit tones, the oak serves to soften some of the more volatile components of the fruit. Those distinctive notes of macchia mediterranea (wild bush) that I always associate with

Masseto are less present in this vintage. You feel the oak tannins on the finish with toast and vanilla that will certainly shed as the wine ages. In fact, I went back to taste the wine 12 hours later, and they had already softened considerably. This 2017 vintage will be released in October 2020. Drink date: 2024-2050.

Score: **97** (Monica Lerner, robertparker.com, May 21, 2020)

730655 (XD) 750 mL \$840.00
732172 (XD) 1500 mL \$1945.00
120857 (XD) 3000 mL \$4345.00

ORNELLAIA 2017

DOC Bolgheri Superiore

TASTING NOTE: A big, rich wine for the vintage, yet poised and lively with firm, chewy tannins that give form and intensity to the wine. It shows loads of blackberry, blackcurrant and walnut flavors. Ripe yet polished tannins. Give this three or four years to come together. Score: **97** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, May 25, 2020)

310037 (XD) 375 mL \$135.00
707547 (XD) 1500 mL \$600.00
707414 (XD) 3000 mL \$1250.00
51516 (XD) 6000 mL \$2990.00

POGGIO ANTICO ALTERO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2015

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: A beautiful cascade of blue and darker fruit precedes generous, enticing notes of saffron, dried orange rind, cumin, roasted thyme and nutmeg. Balanced and tightly framed on the medium- to full-bodied palate with mouthwatering fruit and crunchy acidity, coloring an ornately woven structure of silky tannins. Very long and velvety on the finish. Everything is where it should be. Drink from 2025.

Score: **97** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Nov. 26, 2019)

977561 (XD) 750 mL \$134.00

RICASOLI COLLEDILÀ GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016

DOCG

TASTING NOTE: A beautiful nose that shows dark plums, vanilla, tar, tobacco and spices. Full-bodied and very powerful with punchy tannins, but some real integration to the agile fruit and acidity. The complexity and depth at the end is breathtaking. Drink from 2023.

Score: **97** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Nov. 7, 2019)

293522 (XD) 750 mL \$76.00

SOLAIA 2017

IGT Toscana (Antinori)

TASTING NOTE: Just bottled, the 2017 Solaia is naturally going to need time to come together. Even in the early going, though, it shows all the richness and opulence that is typical of the year, with terrific aromatic expansiveness and tons of persistence. I can't wait to taste it with a bit more time in bottle. Drinking window: 2022-2042.

Score: **95+** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Aug. 2019)

987586 (XD) 750 mL \$458.00

PORTUGAL

A still-youthful 2014 from Alentejo that has years of pleasure yet to give.

RED WINE

MONTE DA RAVASQUEIRA MR PREMIUM RED 2014

DO Alentejo

TASTING NOTE: This perfumed wine has eucalyptus aromas from the time spent in new wood. The aging process has resulted in a wine where spice and toast contrast with the dense black fruits. The long wood aging hasn't diminished the fruitiness and acidity of this concentrated wine that is only just ready to drink. Ideally wait another year or until late 2019. Cellar Selection.

Score: **93** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2019)

522086 (XD) 750 mL \$69.00

SPAIN

An elegant, haunting Gran Reserva from an iconic producer founded 150 years ago.

RED WINE

URBINA GRAN RESERVA 2004

DOCa Rioja

TASTING NOTE: The Gran Reserva bottling comes from slightly better vineyards, according to Ángel Urbina, and has a little more power than some of the bodega's wines. Everything is relative, however, as this is a still an elegant, graceful, savoury wine with haunting balsamic sweetness. 2019-25. Score: **95** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *Rioja Special Report 2019*)

355743 (XD) 750 mL \$59.00

AUSTRALIA

Highly rated Shiraz, Cabernet, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay showcase the diversity of Australia's wine regions.

RED WINE

BROKENWOOD GRAVEYARD VINEYARD SHIRAZ 2017

Hunter Valley, New South Wales

TASTING NOTE: One of Australia's icons. The decision not to use any new French oak, and to limit the alcohol to 13.5%, has resulted in a wine with a unique sense of place. It is also superbly balanced, dark fruits married to superfine



tannins – another feature of a classic Hunter shiraz. Special Value. Drink by: 2052. Listed on the *Wine Companion* Top 100 of 2019.

Score: **99** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Nov. 1, 2019)

658468 (XD) 750 mL \$235.00

BY FARR FARMSIDE PINOT NOIR 2016

Geelong, Victoria

TASTING NOTE: Here 40-50% of the grapes are destemmed, the remainder left as whole bunches, and this increases complexity with its foresty, gamey (in the good sense), spicy overlay to the black cherry and plum fruit. The outstanding feature of the wine is its weight, suspended by some magic just above the palate – you sense it rather than taste it. Cork. To: 2031.

Score: **96** (James Halliday, *Halliday Wine Companion*, 2019)

392829 (XD) 750 mL \$86.00

LAKE BREEZE ARTHUR'S RESERVE 2016

Langhorne Creek, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: An estate-grown 88/7/5% blend. It is such an elegant wine, the purity of the cabernet sauvignon (the other bits and pieces don't count) is smashing, as is the structure ex superfine tannins and oak. Special Value. Drink by: 2041.

Score: **97** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

17248 (XD) 750 mL \$64.00

SCHILD ESTATE PRAMIE SHIRAZ 2016

Barossa Valley, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Vines planted '00, hand-picked and bunch-sorted, open-fermented, 4-day cold soak, 12-day ferment, some further maceration post-ferment, standard Schild schedule of oak handling. Intense, focused black fruit, licorice and bitter chocolate. The tannins are balanced, even though they are quite firm. Drink by: 2041.

Score: **96** (James Halliday, winecompanion.com.au, Aug. 1, 2019)

14980 (XD) 750 mL \$54.00

TWO HANDS MENGLERS HILL YACCA BLOCK SHIRAZ 2016

Single vineyard, Eden Valley, South Australia

TASTING NOTE: Wild blueberry and orange zest notes are effusive and precise, with details of Earl Grey tea, clove, spearmint and dark chocolate that gain momentum on the finish. The tannins are dense, polished and velvety, the details lingering effortlessly. Drink now through 2035.

Score: **94** (MaryAnn Worobiec, winespectator.com, April 30, 2019)

14986 (XD) 750 mL \$106.00

WHITE WINE

PENFOLDS BIN 311 TUMBARUMBA CHARDONNAY 2018

New South Wales

TASTING NOTE: This moves into refined and very striking style with a wealth of lemons, white peaches and nectarines on offer, as well as nicely curated hazelnut-oak. The smoothly honed palate has deep-set peach flavors and a succulent, cool-mineral and grapefruit finish. The finest Bin 311 to date.

Score: **95** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Aug. 6, 2019)

468835 (XD) 750 mL \$50.00

NEW ZEALAND

Two poised, complex Pinots from Central Otago and a unique take on classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc.

RED WINE

VALLI BANNOCKBURN VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2018

Central Otago, South Island

TASTING NOTE: Immediately engaging bouquet with aromas of fresh and preserved berry fruits, wild thyme then oak. As the wine opens up the aromas

and flavours develop releasing layers of minerality and wood spices, fruit and pinosity. The structure shows off a dry, layered, spicy, fruity and youthful wine loaded with texture, flavour and pinosity. A really good wine, enjoyable, tasty, varietal, fresh and lengthy. Fine tannins with a chalky edge, nice acid line and lengthy finish with a developing complexity. Drinkable today, will benefit from time in your cellar. Best from 2021 through 2026+.

Score: **95** (Cameron Douglas, MS, camdouglasms.com, Jan. 20, 2020)

17233 (XD) 750 mL \$75.00

WILD EARTH EARTH AND SKY RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2014

Central Otago, South Island

TASTING NOTE: A glorious expression of the variety, the complex bouquet shows dark berry, raspberry coulis, cocoa, thyme and cedar characters. It is powerful and graceful at the same time, and offers wonderful fruit richness and velvety texture, beautifully framed by supple tannins. The wine is symphonic and seamless, and promises to evolve magnificently. At its best: now to 2026. Score: **97** (Sam Kim, wineorbit.co.nz, Sept. 2016)

16416 (XD) 750 mL \$70.00

WHITE WINE

GREYWACKE WILD SAUVIGNON 2017

Marlborough, South Island

TASTING NOTE: A very complex and quite different style with plenty of reductive, flinty funk and toasted-lime zest, as well as clotted cream and passion fruit. The palate has a rich and fluid feel with plush, smoothly fleshy build and a sweeping, round finish. Drink now [to 2026+].

Score: **94** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Dec. 4, 2019)

282806 (XD) 750 mL \$39.00

SOUTH AFRICA

A rich, savoury declaration of the Swartland region's prowess with Syrah.



RED WINE

LEEUWENKUIL HERITAGE SYRAH 2017

WO Swartland

TASTING NOTE: Willie Dreyer grows some of the best grapes in South Africa, so it's no surprise that this Syrah is so consistently good. Bloody, intense and stony, with amazing focus and minerality, layered tannins, a twist of pepper and rich, savoury dark berry fruit. 2020-29. Score: **95** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *South Africa Special Report 2019*)

455386 (XD) 750 mL \$65.00

ARGENTINA

Two high-scoring Malbecs from the 2017 vintage, which saw low yields but offers some of the finest quality in 20 years.

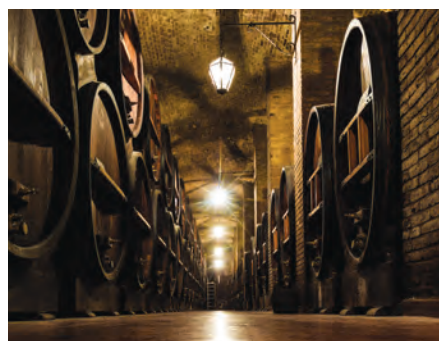


RED WINE

ALTOS LAS HORMIGAS GUALTALLARY MALBEC 2017

Uco Valley, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: After some ups and downs in past vintages, the 2017 Malbec Appellation Gualtallary is every bit as good as the already superb 2017. It's expressive, mineral and vertical, austere, like biting into chalk. It's produced with grapes from a rented plot in a somewhat



fashionable appellation that is quite large and diverse. The palate is super austere, dry, serious and mineral, while the nose is expressive and has the wildness of the place with unusual elegance and freshness for a year like 2017. It finishes long and tasty, with some violets. Could this be their best Gualtallary to date? Drink date: 2019-2030.

Score: **96+** (Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2019)

10675 (XD) 750 mL \$66.00

CATENA ZAPATA ARGENTINO MALBEC 2017

In wooden gift box, Mendoza

TASTING NOTE: Lots of blackberry and blueberry aromas with licorice, too. Extremely aromatic. Full-bodied, layered and deep. Superb richness and balance, at the same time. Really great. Drink or hold.

Score: **97** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, March 27, 2019)

17179 (XD) 1500 mL \$272.00

CHILE

The old and the new: high-scoring wines sourced from vines of five, nine and 75 years of age.



RED WINE

ALCOHUAZ TOCOCO SINGLE VINEYARD SYRAH 2018

Elquí Valley

TASTING NOTE: The deepest in colour of the Alcohuz reds and showing a little of the reduction that the variety often seems to produce in Chile ... The energy and vivacity of the wine are incredible reflecting the magic of its terroir. Drink 2023-30.

Score: **96** (Tim Atkin, MW, timatkin.com, *Chile Special Report 2020*)

10551 (XD) 750 mL \$53.00

LE DIX DE LOS VASCOS 2016

Colchagua Valley

TASTING NOTE: Le Dix comes from a selection of the oldest vines on the estate, in the El Fraile Vineyard, planted 75 years ago on the rocky clay soils of Peralillo. According to winemaker Marcelo Gallardo, his work with this wine has focused on decreasing the influence of oak and allowing the fruit (harvested earlier) to show itself more clearly. This wine is deliciously tense and juicy, shaped by tannins that are polished yet sharp and acidity that takes charge of highlighting the fruit, while the oak remains in the background, adding complexity. This is a medium-bodied wine. It's not a "big" wine, but it is long, and it extends over the palate with its fruity, herbal flavors. Le Dix (which means 10 in French) is Los Vascos' flagship wine in Chile. It made its debut with the 1986 vintage as a means of commemorating the tenth anniversary of Lafite's arrival in the country as the first French venture on Chilean soil.

Score: **96** (guiadescorchados.cl, 2020)

105106 (XD) 750 mL \$73.00

WHITE WINE

DE MARTINO TRES VOLCANES CHARDONNAY 2017

Single vineyard, Malleco Valley

TASTING NOTE: Tres Volcanes comes from the Lonquimay, Tolhuaca, and Sierra Nevada Volcanoes that can be seen from the Traiguén Vineyard where De Martino obtains these grapes. Planted 5 years ago on hills with clay soils, the aromas of this chardonnay are lush and tropical with hints of spices. Although broad and robust on the palate, it has delicious, juicy acidity and tension that contrasts with the initial aromas. A young wine that's already showing the zone's character, breadth, and minerality.

Score: **94** (guiadescorchados.cl, 2019)

17174 (XD) 750 mL \$48.00

USA

Napa trophy hunters will want to add the 100-point Hundred Acre Wraith Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 to their cellars, but big names and big scores abound in this collection.



CALIFORNIA

RED WINE

BERINGER PRIVATE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: This shows really beautiful purity of fruit with polish and sophistication. The currant and cassis aromas are so enticing and really reflect the name of the wine. Medium to full body. Extremely fine tannins. Shows a level of freshness and agility that caresses the palate. Delicate and beautiful. Mostly Howell Mountain. Drink or hold.

Score: **98** (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Feb. 14, 2020)

10387 (XD) 750 mL \$220.00

CANNONBALL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

California

TASTING NOTE: Soft plum nose; juicy and savory with bright plum fruit and a hint of ripe sweetness; smooth, lush and long with balance and style.

Score: **90** (Anthony Dias Blue, bluelifestyle.com, July 2019)

17249 (XD) 1500 mL \$57.00

GALLICA CABERNET FRANC 2015

Oakville, Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: The 2015 Cabernet Franc from Gallica is a deep garnet-purple color with a nose of crushed red currants, mulberries and cherries with touches of pencil shavings, lavender, earth and bouquet garni. Full, firm and grainy with youthful, crunchy fruit and great depth, it finishes with lively lift.

Drink date: 2017-2035.

Score: **95** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Oct. 31, 2017)

16932 (XD) 750 mL \$270.00

GALLICA OAKVILLE RANCH VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Very deep garnet-purple colored, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville is blended of 83% Cabernet Sauvignon and 17% Cabernet Franc. It sings of blackcurrant cordial, blueberry pie and warm plums with touches of licorice, violets, cigar box and allspice. Medium to full-bodied, it fills the mouth with energetic fruit plus a firm, velvety frame and oodles of freshness, finishing on a lingering mineral note. Drink date: 2019-2040.

Score: **96+** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Oct. 29, 2018)

402123 (XD) 750 mL \$300.00

GRGICH HILLS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot. A sumptuous wine with abundant blackcurrant, blackberry, cherry, spice and wonderful dried herbs. Ripe tannin and balanced spicy oak. Real potential to develop further.

Score: **96** (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2019)

71407 (XD) 750 mL \$105.00

GRGICH HILLS ESTATE GROWN ZINFANDEL 2015

Napa Valley

Founded in 1977, Grgich Hills is an iconic producer who has been instrumental in defining Napa as a first-class wine region. You can expect this Zinfandel to be fresh and lively, with impressively articulated fruit, herbs, earth and spice all framed by well-integrated oak. This is typically a wine that exhibits tremendous balance between power and restraint.

903237 (XD) 750 mL \$55.00

HUNDRED ACRE VINEYARD WRAITH CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: Medium to deep garnet-purple colored, the 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Wraith leaps from the glass with gregarious black and red cherries, mulberries, black currant cordial, red roses and lavender scents with layers of crushed rocks and earthy sparks. Faint earth and exotic spice nuances unfurl slowly, growing in intensity and depth. The palate is full-bodied and solidly structured with firm, very finely grained, super ripe tannins and bold freshness. Finishing exquisitely perfumed, jaw-droppingly layered and with bags of sophistication and poise, this wine totally resets the benchmark for 100 points. Drink date: 2020-2065.

Score: **100** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Dec. 7, 2019)

16929 (XD) 750 mL \$873.00

HUNDRED ACRE VINEYARD WRAITH CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Wraith has a medium garnet-purple color and a hauntingly beautiful nose of kirsch, red roses, fragrant soil and menthol over a core of blueberry compote, raspberry pie and preserved plums plus faint glimpses of crushed rocks, lavender, tapenade and smoked meats. The palate is full-bodied, tightly knit and super intense with a solid structure of perfectly ripe, fine-grained tannins and tons of freshness, finishing very long and minerally. This is one of those very rare wines that so beautifully straddles the pinnacles of hedonic and the cerebral experiences, forever compelling you to take just one more sip. Drink date: 2021-2070.

Score: **100** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Dec. 7, 2018)

11090 (XD) 750 mL \$873.00

**MORLET FAMILY COEUR DE VALLÉE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014**

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: From a valley floor site beside To Kalon, the 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Coeur de Vallée (76% Cabernet Sauvignon and 24% Cabernet Franc) boasts an incredibly sexy, full-bodied, thrillingly textured profile as well as to-die-for notes of blueberries, black cherries, dried herbs, and flowers. This powerful, blockbuster-styled beauty checks in near the top of the vintage, and while already drinking beautifully, it will keep for 15-20 years.

Score: **97** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, June 5, 2018)

14842 (XD) 750 mL \$320.00

**MORLET FAMILY PASSIONNÉMENT
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013**

Oakville, Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Passionnément comes from Oakville. This is pure Oakville bench Cabernet, with notes of Christmas fruitcake, unsmoked cigar tobacco, cedar wood and crème de cassis. There is a seamless integration of acidity, alcohol, wood and tannin, and the wine is opulent, majestic in the mouth, and very pure and rich. There are only 280 cases of this magnificent, 100% Cabernet Sauvignon which should drink well for 30+ years. Drink date: 2016-2046.

Score: **98** (Robert Parker Jr., robertparker.com, Dec. 30, 2015)

14838 (XD) 750 mL \$455.00

**RAYMOND RESERVE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017**

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTE: A really pretty red with blackberries and spice, hazelnuts and dark chocolate. Full to medium body and medium, fine and velvety tannins. Juicy and flavorful finish. Direct and focused. Racy is the word to describe this. Drink in 2024.

Score: **97** (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Feb. 14, 2020)

629287 (XD) 1500 mL \$110.00



WHITE WINE

**MORLET FAMILY LA PROPORTION
DORÉE 2016**

Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 La Proportion Doree is a blend of 67% Sémillon, 32% Sauvignon Blanc and 1% Muscadelle from 30+-year-old dry-farmed vines barrel fermented with bâtonnage. It comes strutting out of the glass like a total rock star, singing notes of ripe grapefruit, lemon meringue pie and white peaches with hints of beeswax, lime blossoms, candied ginger and nutmeg. Medium to full-bodied, the palate lends a seductively satiny texture with layer upon layer of citrus and stone fruit notions and a racy backbone to support, finishing on a long-lingering chalky note. Drink date: 2019-2032.

Score: **98** (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com, Oct. 29, 2018)

14840 (XD) 750 mL \$195.00

**RADIO-COTEAU HEINTZ
CHARDONNAY 2017**

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

TASTING NOTE: The 2017 Chardonnay Heintz is such a textbook example from this site. Apricot, passionfruit, chamomile, spice and buttery notes all give the 2017 striking exoticism to match its oily, viscous personality. Racy and overt to the core, the 2017 is an absolute winner from Radio-Coteau. Drinking window: 2020-2029.

Score: **95** (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, Jan. 2020)

16184 (XD) 750 mL \$97.00

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PORT

**GRAHAM'S QUINTA DOS MALVEDOS
PORT 2008**

DOC, Portugal

TASTING NOTE: Perfumed wine, initially soft, then showing some mineral character to go with the spice and acidity. That puts it on the dry side, with a smoky character coming through the juicy fruit. For aging. Cellar Selection.

Score: **92** (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 1, 2011)

66795 (S) 750 mL \$60.00

DESSERT WINE

A limited-production late-harvest Petit Manseng; an intriguing, elegant, revealing expression of Tuscany.

ORNUS DELL'ORNELLAIA 2014

IGT Toscana, Tuscany, Italy

TASTING NOTE: There's a tiny amount of the 2014 Ornus dell'Ornellaia, but this 100% Petit Manseng dessert wine (brought up in new French oak) is well worth seeking out. Beautiful notes of caramelized citrus, honeyed minerality, quince, and apricot all give way to a medium to full-bodied dessert wine that has terrific sweetness and intensity, yet stays balanced, fresh, and clean. It's a fabulous, singular dessert wine.

Score: **95** (Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com, May 1, 2019)

522433 (S) 375 mL \$90.00



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| PRODUCT | SIZE (mL) | PRODUCT number | PRICE (per btl.) | SCORE |
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FRANCE - BORDEAUX RED WINE

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| CHÂTEAU BRANE-CANTENAC 2014 | 750 | 16243 | \$157.00 | WE 95 |
| CHÂTEAU LANGOA BARTON 2006 | 750 | 903344 | \$165.00 | RP 91 |
| CHÂTEAU LANGOA BARTON 2010 | 750 | 454207 | \$156.00 | WS 94 |
| CHÂTEAU LANGOA BARTON 2016 | 750 | 16244 | \$132.00 | JS 96 |
| CLOS BEAUREGARD 2015 | 750 | 16242 | \$69.00 | JS 94 |
| CLOS RENE 2015 | 750 | 15971 | \$68.00 | JS 94 |
| DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER 2008 | 750 | 15954 | \$146.00 | WE 94 |

FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CÔTE DE NUITS RED WINE

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| MARCHAND-TAWSE BONNES MARES GRAND CRU 2013 | 750 | 411413 | \$345.00 | BH 92-94 |
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FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CÔTE DE BEAUNE RED WINE

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| DOMAINE DE BELLENE HOMMAGE À BARTOLO MASCARELLO SAVIGNY-LÈS-BEAUNE 1 ^{ER} CRU 2017 | 750 | 14780 | \$78.00 | WAL 95 |
| DOMAINE JESSIAUME VOLNAY 2017 | 750 | 15969 | \$67.00 | W&S 90 |
| DUBREUIL-FONTAINE CORTON-BRESSANDES GRAND CRU 2017 | 750 | 297200 | \$128.00 | BH 93 |
| HENRI DE VILLAMONT LES RENARDES CORTON GRAND CRU 2017 | 750 | 561225 | \$150.00 | WE 94 |
| JEAN-CLAUDE BOISSET POMMARD 2016 | 750 | 15968 | \$87.00 | JS 94 |
| VINCENT GIRARDIN CLOS SAINT-JEAN CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1 ^{ER} CRU 2016 | 750 | 15937 | \$100.00 | RP 92 |

FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CÔTE DE BEAUNE WHITE WINE

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| DOMAINE AU PIED DU MONT CHAUVES LES VERGERS CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1 ^{ER} CRU 2015 | 750 | 15972 | \$133.00 | WE 94 |
| DOMAINE LATOUR-GIRAUD MEURSAULT-GENEVRIÈRES 1 ^{ER} CRU 2018 | 750 | 111344 | \$144.00 | BH 92 |
| LOUIS JADOT BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU 2017 | 750 | 445007 | \$617.00 | RP 93-95 |

FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CHABLIS WHITE WINE

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| DOMAINE COURTAULT BEAUROY CHABLIS 1 ^{ER} CRU 2017 | 750 | 15952 | \$41.00 | |
| JEAN-MARC BROCARD BOUGROS CHABLIS GRAND CRU 2018 | 750 | 259846 | \$104.00 | BH 90-93 |
| JEAN-MARC BROCARD LES PREUSES CHABLIS GRAND CRU 2018 | 750 | 411322 | \$123.00 | |
| LOUIS MICHEL & FILS BUTTEAUX VIEILLES VIGNES CHABLIS 1 ^{ER} CRU 2017 | 750 | 16239 | \$61.00 | RP 94 |
| ROPITEAU VALMUR CHABLIS GRAND CRU 2018 | 750 | 16232 | \$103.00 | |

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| FRANCE - RHÔNE - SOUTHERN RHÔNE RED WINE | | | | |
| DOMAINE DU PEGAU CUVÉE LAURENCE CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2014 | 750 | 168161 | \$135.00 | WE 98 |
| GABRIEL MEFFRE SAINTE-CATHERINE GIGONDAS 2016 | 750 | 370270 | \$40.00 | WS 93 |
| FRANCE - ALSACE WHITE WINE | | | | |
| JEAN BIECHER & FILS SCHOENENBOURG RIESLING 2018 | 750 | 469767 | \$30.00 | WE 94 |
| FRANCE - CHAMPAGNE | | | | |
| BOLLINGER BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE | 750 | 100503 | \$122.00 | WS 93 |
| BOLLINGER LA GRANDE ANNÉE BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2012 | 750 | 145169 | \$195.00 | RP 95 |
| BOLLINGER LA GRANDE ANNÉE BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE 2012 | 750 | 993378 | \$250.00 | DEC 96 |
| BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE BRUT CHAMPAGNE | 1500 | 490482 | \$203.00 | WS 92 |
| DOM PÉRIGNON BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2008 | 1500 | 461145 | \$709.00 | VIN 98 |
| RUINART BRUT BLANC DE BLANCS CHAMPAGNE | 750 | 62984 | \$130.00 | WS 93 |
| RUINART BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE | 375 | 239806 | \$76.00 | WS 92 |
| FRANCE - PROVENCE RED WINE | | | | |
| DOMAINE LA SUFFRENE TRADITION BANDOL 2015 | 750 | 15970 | \$37.00 | RP 93 |
| GERMANY - MOSEL WHITE WINE | | | | |
| J.J. PRÜM WEHLENER SONNENUHR RIESLING SPÄTLESE 2017 | 750 | 990184 | \$78.00 | RP 95 |
| HUNGARY WHITE WINE | | | | |
| TOKAJ-HÉTSZOLO 5 PUTTONYOS TOKAJI ASZÚ 2000 | 500 | 282376 | \$94.00 | WS 94 |
| ITALY - PIEDMONT RED WINE | | | | |
| GAJA DAGROMIS BAROLO 2016 | 750 | 92742 | \$143.00 | |
| GAJA DAGROMIS BAROLO 2016 | 1500 | 16962 | \$347.00 | |
| RIZZI NERVO BARBARESCO 2016 | 750 | 539247 | \$63.00 | WE 95 |
| RIZZI PAJORE BARBARESCO 2016 | 750 | 16743 | \$63.00 | WE 96 |

Scores We have included scores from the following sources:

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| AWC | winecompanion.com.au | JS | jamesuckling.com | WAL | winealign.com |
| BH | burghound.com | RP | robertparker.com | WE | <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> |
| DEC | decanter.com | TAT | timatkin.com | WN | winesinnigara.com |
| DWWA | Decanter World Wine Awards | VIN | vinous.com | WO | wineorbit.co.nz |
| JD | jebdunnuck.com | W&S | wineandspirits.com | WS | winespectator.com |

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| ITALY - TUSCANY RED WINE | | | | |
| CASANOVA DI NERI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2015 | 750 | 85498 | \$89.00 | RP 94 |
| CASANOVA DI NERI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2015 | 1500 | 472340 | \$206.00 | RP 94 |
| GUADO AL TASSO 2017 | 1500 | 11470 | \$380.00 | RP 97 |
| GUADO AL TASSO MATAROCCHIO 2016 | 750 | 340174 | \$640.00 | RP 97 |
| LUCE BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2015 | 1500 | 244665 | \$340.00 | JS 100 |
| LUCE BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2015 | 3000 | 526715 | \$730.00 | JS 100 |
| LUCE LUX VITIS 2017 | 750 | 10618 | \$175.00 | JS 97 |
| LUCE LUX VITIS 2017 | 1500 | 10619 | \$385.00 | JS 97 |
| LUCE LUX VITIS 2017 | 3000 | 16145 | \$850.00 | JS 97 |
| LUCE LUX VITIS 2017 | 6000 | 16192 | \$1,847.00 | JS 97 |
| PIAN DELLE VIGNE ROSSO DI MONTALCINO 2018 | 750 | 467787 | \$32.00 | VIN 91 |
| SASSICAIA 2017 | 1500 | 480541 | \$600.00 | WE 97 |
| SASSICAIA 2017 | 3000 | 480558 | \$1,115.00 | WE 97 |
| SASSICAIA 2017 | 6000 | 184275 | \$5,924.00 | WE 97 |
| TIGNANELLO 2017 | 375 | 534511 | \$83.00 | RP 96 |
| TIGNANELLO 2017 | 1500 | 403527 | \$328.00 | RP 96 |
| TIGNANELLO 2017 | 3000 | 403535 | \$693.00 | RP 96 |

ITALY - UMBRIA WHITE WINE

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| CASTELLO DELLA SALA CERVARO DELLA SALA 2018 | 1500 | 693556 | \$188.00 | RP 96 |
| CASTELLO DELLA SALA CERVARO DELLA SALA 2018 | 3000 | 693531 | \$386.00 | RP 96 |

ITALY - VENETO RED WINE

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| BRIGALDARA AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2015 | 1500 | 16752 | \$149.00 | DEC 95 |
| REMO FARINA MONTEFANTE RISERVA AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2013 | 750 | 63636 | \$83.00 | |

SPAIN RED WINE

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| FAUSTINO I GRAN RESERVA 1970 | 750 | 522581 | \$220.00 | WE 92 |
| PALACIOS REMONDO PROPIEDAD 2017 | 750 | 438671 | \$53.00 | RP 94 |
| TELMO RODRÍGUEZ LANZAGA 2011 | 750 | 107433 | \$39.00 | RP 92 |
| URBINA SELECCIÓN 2000 | 750 | 11184 | \$34.00 | TAT 93 |

SPAIN SPARKLING WINE

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| GRAMONA IMPERIAL GRAN RESERVA BRUT CORPINNAT 2014 | 750 | 16630 | \$51.00 | RP 92 |
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| CANADA - ONTARIO RED WINE | | | | |
| REIF ESTATE FIRST GROWTH CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016 | 750 | 17500 | \$100.00 | WN 94 |
| CANADA - ONTARIO SPARKLING WINE | | | | |
| 13 TH STREET GRANDE CUVÉE BLANC DE NOIRS SPARKLING 2013 | 750 | 361394 | \$59.95 | WAL 93 |
| AUSTRALIA RED WINE | | | | |
| BROKENWOOD WADE BLOCK 2 SHIRAZ 2017 | 750 | 681171 | \$58.00 | AWC 95 |
| BY FARR TOUT PRÈS PINOT NOIR 2016 | 750 | 14982 | \$110.00 | AWC 96 |
| GIANT STEPS APPLEJACK PINOT NOIR 2018 | 750 | 10774 | \$60.00 | WE 95 |
| KAY BROTHERS AMERY VINEYARD BLOCK 6 SHIRAZ 2016 | 750 | 598870 | \$108.00 | AWC 97 |
| MOUNT PLEASANT MAURICE O'SHEA SHIRAZ 2017 | 750 | 237941 | \$250.00 | AWC 98 |
| AUSTRALIA WHITE WINE | | | | |
| CHÂTEAU TANUNDA 150-YEAR-OLD VINES SEMILLON 2019 | 750 | 17216 | \$54.00 | WO 96 |
| NEW ZEALAND RED WINE | | | | |
| GRASSHOPPER ROCK EARNSCLEUGH VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2017 | 750 | 493163 | \$45.00 | DWWA 95 |
| SCHUBERT BLOCK B PINOT NOIR 2017 | 750 | 66985 | \$69.00 | JS 95 |
| NEW ZEALAND WHITE WINE | | | | |
| ELEPHANT HILL RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2017 | 750 | 17213 | \$52.00 | WO 95 |
| GREYWACKE BOTRYTIS PINOT GRIS 2015 | 375 | 16884 | \$37.00 | RP 93 |
| SOUTH AFRICA RED WINE | | | | |
| PORSELEINBERG SYRAH 2017 | 750 | 483941 | \$100.00 | TAT 98 |
| ARGENTINA RED WINE | | | | |
| ACHÁVAL FERRER FINCA MIRADOR MALBEC 2015 | 750 | 256008 | \$140.00 | JS 95 |
| ALTA VISTA ALIZARINE SINGLE VINEYARD MALBEC 2015 | 750 | 119834 | \$60.00 | RP 94 |
| RUTINI SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET FRANC 2016 | 750 | 16507 | \$60.00 | DWWA 96 |

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CHILE RED WINE

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| DON MELCHOR CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017 | 750 | 403980 | \$160.00 | JS 99 |
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CHILE SPARKLING WINE

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|---|-----|-------|---------|--------|
| VALDIVIESO CUVÉE ANIVERSARIO BLANC DE BLANCS 2014 | 750 | 15633 | \$48.00 | TAT 96 |
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USA - CALIFORNIA RED WINE

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| AMUSE BOUCHE RED 2016 | 750 | 362863 | \$610.00 | RP 95+ |
| CADE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017 | 750 | 325027 | \$206.00 | RP 94 |
| CARDINALE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016 | 750 | 390310 | \$499.00 | RP 97 |
| CARDINALE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016 | 1500 | 575753 | \$1,099.00 | RP 97 |
| CHATEAU MONTELENA ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015 | 750 | 709881 | \$230.00 | JD 97 |
| CLIFF LEDE POETRY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017 | 750 | 14209 | \$450.00 | RP 98 |
| EISELE VINEYARD ALTAGRACIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016 | 750 | 390823 | \$205.00 | RP 95 |
| EISELE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016 | 750 | 576140 | \$820.00 | RP 100 |
| EISELE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016 | 1500 | 575415 | \$1,700.00 | RP 100 |
| L'AVENTURE ESTATE CUVÉE 2017 | 750 | 390880 | \$178.00 | RP 96 |
| L'AVENTURE OPTIMUS 2017 | 750 | 683409 | \$90.00 | RP 93 |
| LOUIS M. MARTINI LOT 1 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015 | 750 | 439976 | \$230.00 | WS 94 |
| SHAFFER TD-9 2017 | 750 | 570788 | \$110.00 | JD 92 |
| ULYSSES 2016 | 1500 | 478818 | \$552.00 | JS 99 |
| ULYSSES 2016 | 3000 | 518332 | \$1,335.00 | JS 99 |
| ULYSSES 2016 | 6000 | 518340 | \$3,175.00 | JS 99 |

USA - CALIFORNIA WHITE WINE

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|---|-----|--------|----------|--------|
| EISELE VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017 | 750 | 210385 | \$150.00 | JS 99 |
| PATZ & HALL HYDE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2016 | 750 | 926659 | \$99.00 | RP 94+ |



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DECEMBER 2020 PRODUCT SUMMARY

| PRODUCT | SIZE (mL) | PRODUCT number | PRICE (per btl.) | SCORE |
|---|-----------|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| FRANCE - BORDEAUX RED WINE | | | | |
| CHÂTEAU PRIEURE LICHINE 2015 | 750 | 15953 | \$110.00 | JS 96 |
| FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CÔTE DE NUITS RED WINE | | | | |
| LOUIS LATOUR LES QUATRE JOURNAUX ROMANÉE SAINT-VIVANT GRAND CRU 2017 | 750 | 179598 | \$860.00 | JS 95 |
| MARCHAND-TAWSE LES SUCHOTS VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1 ^{ER} CRU 2017 | 750 | 411447 | \$208.00 | VIN 91-93 |
| ROCHE DE BELLENE CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU 2012 | 750 | 235390 | \$320.00 | WE 95 |
| FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CÔTE DE BEAUNE RED WINE | | | | |
| DOMAINE CHANSON CLOS DES FÈVES MONOPOLE BEAUNE 1 ^{ER} CRU 2017 | 750 | 528034 | \$142.00 | DEC 95 |
| DOMAINE TAWSE FRÉMIETS VOLNAY 1 ^{ER} CRU 2017 | 750 | 577197 | \$98.00 | VIN 91-93 |
| HENRI DE VILLAMONT CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET MORGEOT 1 ^{ER} CRU 2015 | 750 | 15951 | \$63.00 | WE 91 |
| MARGUERITE CARILLON LES SANTENOTS VOLNAY 1 ^{ER} CRU 2017 | 750 | 15975 | \$93.00 | WE 93 |
| FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CÔTE DE BEAUNE WHITE WINE | | | | |
| DOMAINE LATOUR-GIRAUD CUVÉE CHARLES MAXIME MEURSAULT 2017 | 750 | 299784 | \$82.00 | |
| ROCHE DE BELLENE VIEILLES VIGNES MEURSAULT 2016 | 750 | 241091 | \$98.00 | WE 90 |
| VINCENT GIRARDIN LE LIMOZIN MEURSAULT 2016 | 750 | 15938 | \$100.00 | |
| FRANCE - BURGUNDY - CÔTE CHALONNAISE RED WINE | | | | |
| DOMAINE BELLEVILLE CLOS L'EVEQUE MERCUREY 1 ^{ER} CRU 2017 | 750 | 15950 | \$61.00 | DEC 94 |
| FRANCE - RHÔNE - SOUTHERN RHÔNE RED WINE | | | | |
| DOMAINE DE LA SOLITUDE RÉSERVE SECRÈTE CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016 | 750 | 499871 | \$142.00 | JD 97+ |
| FRANCE - CHAMPAGNE | | | | |
| CRISTAL BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2009 | 1500 | 350173 | \$870.00 | WE 97 |
| CRISTAL BRUT CHAMPAGNE 2009 | 3000 | 93062 | \$3,755.00 | WE 97 |
| CRISTAL ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE 2012 | 750 | 629600 | \$744.00 | VIN 98+ |
| GERMANY - MOSEL WHITE WINE | | | | |
| MAX FERD. RICHTER WEHLENER SONNENUHR RIESLING TROCKEN TROCKENBEERENAUSLESE 2018 | 375 | 17499 | \$397.00 | MFW 100 |
| ZELTINGER SONNENUHR RIESLING BEERENAUSLESE 2017 | 375 | 17496 | \$107.00 | RP 96+ |

| PRODUCT | SIZE (mL) | PRODUCT number | PRICE (per btl.) | SCORE |
|---|-----------|----------------|------------------|---------|
| JERMANN CHARDONNAY 2018 | 750 | 583245 | \$42.00 | JS 93 |
| ITALY - PIEDMONT RED WINE | | | | |
| PRUNOTTO BAROLO 2016 | 750 | 928721 | \$53.00 | WE 93 |
| ROBERTO VOERZIO COMUNE DI LA MORRA BAROLO 2016 | 750 | 16744 | \$220.00 | JS 95 |
| ITALY - SICILY RED WINE | | | | |
| DONNAFUGATA FRAGORE CONTRADA MONTELAGUARDIA 2016 | 750 | 16728 | \$86.00 | JS 96 |
| ITALY - TUSCANY RED WINE | | | | |
| CASANOVA DI NERI TENUTA NUOVA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2015 | 750 | 85241 | \$143.00 | RP 98+ |
| CASANOVA DI NERI TENUTA NUOVA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2015 | 1500 | 17625 | \$374.00 | RP 98+ |
| LA VITE LUCENTE 2018 | 1500 | 979062 | \$90.00 | |
| LA VITE LUCENTE 2018 | 3000 | 971440 | \$200.00 | |
| MASSETINO 2018 | 750 | 10329 | \$350.00 | |
| MASSETO 2017 | 750 | 730655 | \$840.00 | RP 97 |
| MASSETO 2017 | 1500 | 732172 | \$1,945.00 | RP 97 |
| MASSETO 2017 | 3000 | 120857 | \$4,345.00 | RP 97 |
| ORNELLAIA 2017 | 375 | 310037 | \$135.00 | JS 97 |
| ORNELLAIA 2017 | 1500 | 707547 | \$600.00 | JS 97 |
| ORNELLAIA 2017 | 3000 | 707414 | \$1,250.00 | JS 97 |
| ORNELLAIA 2017 | 6000 | 51516 | \$2,990.00 | JS 97 |
| POGGIO ANTICO ALTERO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2015 | 750 | 977561 | \$134.00 | JS 97 |
| RICASOLI COLLEDILÀ GRAN SELEZIONE CHIANTI CLASSICO 2016 | 750 | 293522 | \$76.00 | JS 97 |
| SOLAIA 2017 | 750 | 987586 | \$458.00 | VIN 95+ |
| PORTUGAL RED WINE | | | | |
| MONTE DA RAVASQUEIRA MR PREMIUM RED 2014 | 750 | 522086 | \$69.00 | WE 93 |
| SPAIN RED WINE | | | | |
| URBINA GRAN RESERVA 2004 | 750 | 355743 | \$59.00 | TAT 95 |

Scores We have included scores from the following sources:

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|------|----------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| AWC | winecompanion.com.au | HWC | Halliday Wine Companion | VIN | vinous.com |
| BL | bluelifestyle.com | JD | jebdunnuck.com | WE | Wine Enthusiast |
| CAM | camdouglasms.com | JS | jamesuckling.com | WO | wineorbit.co.nz |
| DEC | decanter.com | MFW | moselfinewines.com | WS | winespectator.com |
| DWWA | Decanter World Wine Awards | RP | robertparker.com | | |
| GD | guiadescorchados.cl | TAT | timatkin.com | | |

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|--|-----------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| AUSTRALIA <small>RED WINE</small> | | | | |
| BROKENWOOD GRAVEYARD VINEYARD SHIRAZ 2017 | 750 | 658468 | \$235.00 | AWC 99 |
| BY FARR FARRSIDE PINOT NOIR 2016 | 750 | 392829 | \$86.00 | HWC 96 |
| LAKE BREEZE ARTHUR'S RESERVE 2016 | 750 | 17248 | \$64.00 | AWC 97 |
| SCHILD ESTATE PRAMIE SHIRAZ 2016 | 750 | 14980 | \$54.00 | AWC 96 |
| TWO HANDS MENGLERS HILL YACCA BLOCK SHIRAZ 2016 | 750 | 14986 | \$106.00 | WS 94 |
| AUSTRALIA <small>WHITE WINE</small> | | | | |
| PENFOLDS BIN 311 TUMBARUMBA CHARDONNAY 2018 | 750 | 468835 | \$50.00 | JS 95 |
| NEW ZEALAND <small>RED WINE</small> | | | | |
| VALLI BANNOCKBURN VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2018 | 750 | 17233 | \$75.00 | CAM 95 |
| WILD EARTH EARTH AND SKY RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2014 | 750 | 16416 | \$70.00 | WO 97 |
| NEW ZEALAND <small>WHITE WINE</small> | | | | |
| GREYWACKE WILD SAUVIGNON 2017 | 750 | 282806 | \$39.00 | JS 94 |
| SOUTH AFRICA <small>RED WINE</small> | | | | |
| LEEUVENKUIL HERITAGE SYRAH 2017 | 750 | 455386 | \$65.00 | TAT 95 |
| ARGENTINA <small>RED WINE</small> | | | | |
| ALTOS LAS HORMIGAS GUALTALLARY MALBEC 2017 | 750 | 10675 | \$66.00 | RP 96+ |
| CATENA ZAPATA ARGENTINO MALBEC 2017 | 1500 | 17179 | \$272.00 | JS 97 |
| CHILE <small>RED WINE</small> | | | | |
| ALCOHUAZ TOCOCO SINGLE VINEYARD SYRAH 2018 | 750 | 10551 | \$53.00 | TAT 96 |
| LE DIX DE LOS VASCOS 2016 | 750 | 105106 | \$73.00 | GD 96 |
| CHILE <small>WHITE WINE</small> | | | | |
| DE MARTINO TRES VOLCANES CHARDONNAY 2017 | 750 | 17174 | \$48.00 | GD 94 |
| USA - CALIFORNIA <small>RED WINE</small> | | | | |
| BERINGER PRIVATE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017 | 750 | 10387 | \$220.00 | JS 98 |

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|---|-----------|----------------|------------------|---------|
| CANNONBALL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017 | 1500 | 17249 | \$57.00 | BL 90 |
| GALLICA CABERNET FRANC 2015 | 750 | 16932 | \$270.00 | RP 95 |
| GALLICA OAKVILLE RANCH VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016 | 750 | 402123 | \$300.00 | RP 96+ |
| GRGICH HILLS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015 | 750 | 71407 | \$105.00 | DWWA 96 |
| GRGICH HILLS ESTATE GROWN ZINFANDEL 2015 | 750 | 903237 | \$55.00 | |
| HUNDRED ACRE VINEYARD WRAITH CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013 | 750 | 16929 | \$873.00 | RP 100 |
| HUNDRED ACRE VINEYARD WRAITH CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015 | 750 | 11090 | \$873.00 | RP 100 |
| MORLET FAMILY COEUR DE VALLÉE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014 | 750 | 14842 | \$320.00 | JD 97 |
| MORLET FAMILY PASSIONNÉMENT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013 | 750 | 14838 | \$455.00 | RP 98 |
| RAYMOND RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017 | 1500 | 629287 | \$110.00 | JS 97 |

USA - CALIFORNIA WHITE WINE

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| MORLET FAMILY LA PROPORTION DORÉE 2016 | 750 | 14840 | \$195.00 | RP 98 |
| RADIO-COTEAU HEINTZ CHARDONNAY 2017 | 750 | 16184 | \$97.00 | VIN 95 |

FORTIFIED WINE

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|--|-----|-------|---------|-------|
| GRAHAM'S QUINTA DOS MALVEDOS PORT 2008 | 750 | 66795 | \$60.00 | WE 92 |
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DESSERT WINE

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|---------------------------|-----|--------|---------|-------|
| ORNUS DELL'ORNELLAIA 2014 | 375 | 522433 | \$90.00 | JD 95 |
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